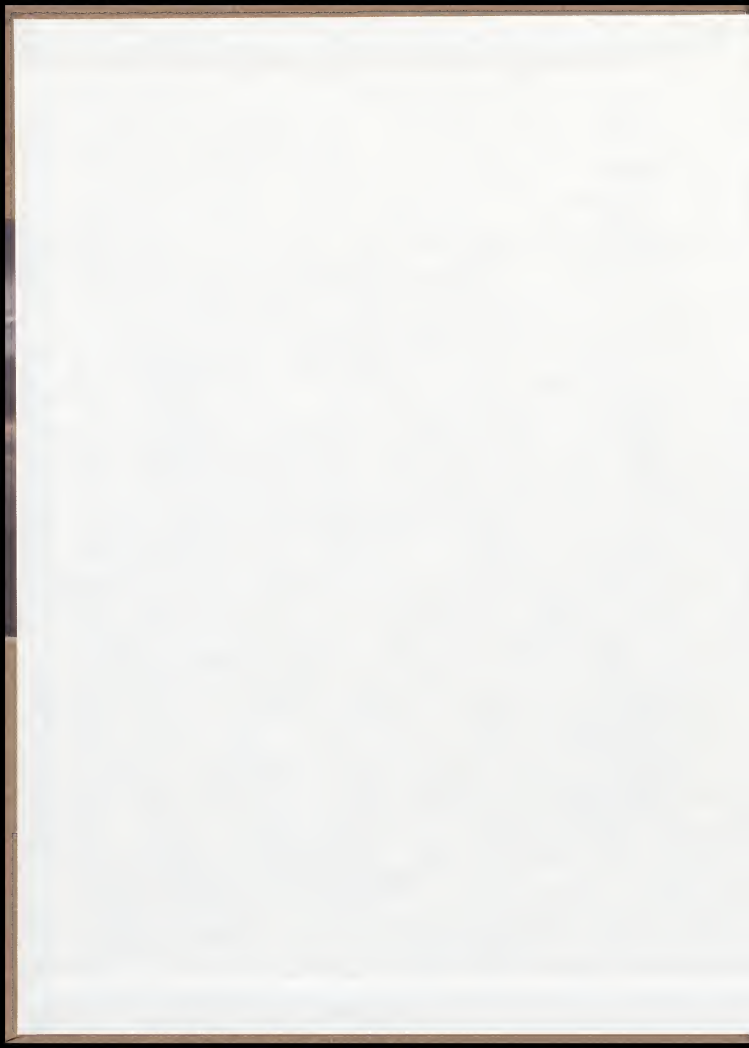


2003



*Start of a New Beginning*











*The student is working on a project in the classroom.*



*The students are holding up a banner for the S.E. project.*



*The students are sitting together in the classroom.*


# *The Start of a New Beginning*

The Edisonian  
Edison High School  
3304 Parkside Ave.  
Lake Station, IN 46405  
(219) 962-8531

# For Every End, There is a New Beginning

Welcome to the 2002-2003 edition of the Edisonian. This year has definitely had some ups and downs both in and out of school. Nevertheless, like our school mascot, the eagle, we stayed strong and overcame the obstacles. Many times we might think that school can be difficult and want to get out as soon as possible, but we also have to remember that along with getting an education that is extremely valuable in today's world, we make connections that may last a lifetime. You might lose friends over the years and make new ones as well, but always know that each step we take is a new one. As you may have

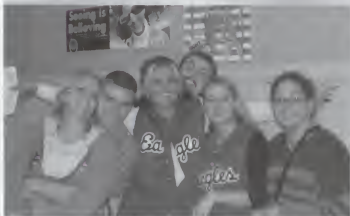
noticed, this yearbook has made a new step. This is the first time that Edison Jr. / Sr. High School has had a single yearbook instead of two. Normally there has been a yearbook solely for the junior high students and another one for the senior high. After some thought, we have decided that since this school is a single community made up of middle school and high school it made sense to combine the two books into a single volume. Along with the change in yearbook design, we have added new faculty and staff to Edison and say goodbye to those who have left us. As with each year that passes we also



welcome new students as well as say farewell and good luck to those who move on to the next stage in their lives. So always remember that with each new step we take in our lives, it is:

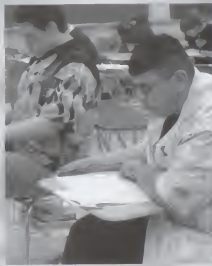
**THE START OF A NEW  
BEGINNING!**





2003





# Meet the Principal

If you haven't noticed in the past year there have been several new faces both in and out of the office. Mr. Greg Hatch is one of them and has made his new beginning as principal of Edison this school year. He is the father of 4 children, with one child, Nicki, still at home with him and his wife of 19 years, Terri.

Mr. Hatch is originally from West Point, Iowa, a small town with a population of 800. Just after graduating high school, he was a little apprehen-



sive about going to college and racking up school loans without any idea what he would major in; so instead, Mr. Hatch joined the military to accumulate money to continue his education and to decide what he wanted to do next. He worked for Military Intelligence for 15 years. Towards the end of that he was assigned to be an instructor. He

became a chief instructor and decided during this time to pursue a degree in education while in the military. After 20 years in the service, Mr. Hatch retired and began teaching business in the Chicago Public School system for two years. He then worked for the Merrillville school system

teaching English and implementing the alternative school program for Merrillville. After Merrillville, Mr. Hatch worked as an assistant principal at Kankakee Valley for 3 years.

In May of 2002, Mr. Hatch was hired to be a principal for Edison. He states that his first year as a principal has been "a tremendous learning curve." He also goes on to say that he is looking forward to the many positive changes coming over the next few years.



# Administration

## School Board

*Left: Mr. Dan Dettaven, Mr. Jim Vanderlin, Mr. Ed Laco, Mrs. Liz Redar, Mr. Mike Stills, and Mr. Roger Fisher*

## Superintendent's Office

**Pupil Personnel Director**

*Mr. Nick Georgion*

**Superintendent**

*Mr. Dan Dettaven*

**Administrative Assistant**

*Kittie Malaski*



**Director of Business Affairs**

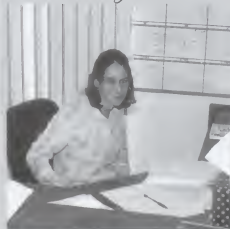
*Sandy Cain*

**Payroll Clerk**

*Barb Stokes*

**Administrative Assistant**

*Linda Ross*



# *High School Administration*



*Gregory Hatch*  
*Principal*



*Nadine Brown*  
*Assistant Principal*



*Bill Crowley*  
*Athletic Director*



*Chuck LoCascio*  
*Dean*



# Faculty



*Miss Fitch*  
*Don H. H. H.*  
*Ellen H. H.*  
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*Dan F. H.*  
*Brian F. H.*  
*John F. H.*  
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# S t a f f



**Librarian**  
Marcia Dow



**Asst. Librarian**  
Denise Spanopoulos



**Counselor**  
Joyce Gertz



**Counselor**  
Joeleen Vician



**School Officer**  
Gary Monroe



**Hall Monitor**  
Peggy Ripperdan



**School Nurse**  
Denise Spanopoulos



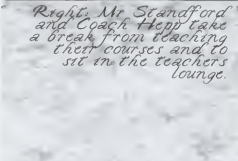
**Athletic Assistant**  
Kelley Lemley



**Library Clerk**  
Dorothy Laco



*Left, Miss Tarnula  
and Mrs. Perregman  
visit with their  
former student Joe  
Bojer.*



*Right, Mr. Standford  
and Coach Hepp take  
a break from teaching  
their courses and to  
sit in the teachers  
lounge.*



*Above, Ms. Price helps  
a student collect all  
her work.*

## Custodians



Dale  
Bryant



Georgia  
Bryant



Joyce  
Carr



Diana  
Cheek



Kathryn  
Morikis



Shirlyn  
Owens



Charles  
Scanlon



John  
Sykes



Gertrude  
Tallant



Galen  
Whitledge



Sharon  
Whitledge

## Cafeteria Workers



Above: From Left: Sharon  
Mantz, Leedona O'Dell, Ava  
Miller, Brenda Mocariss,  
Melody Forese, Rose Mora,  
Theresa Kietzman

## Secretaries



Left: Debbie  
Perreiman and  
Michelle  
Anderson



Left: Tammy  
Rush, Pam  
McWhirter,  
and Bonnie  
Sykes

## Bus Drivers



Back Row: Pat Scagnola, Maria  
Rocha, Cindy Daniels, Mary  
Scott, Lori Sabo, Peggy  
Counsell, Joyce Corbett, Jeanne  
Ellis. Front Row: Nick Gordon,  
Charmaine Wegerich, Corbett  
Burton, Richard Morehouse

# Teacher Sovereignty



*Most Religious*  
Mr. Rogers  
and  
Miss Brandy

*Most Unique*  
Mr. Snipes  
and  
Mrs. Price



*Most Athletic*  
Mr. Fawcett  
and  
Miss Llewellyn

*Best Sense of Humor*  
Mr. Adams  
and  
Mrs. Elvande



*Best Singer*  
Mr. Hernandez  
and  
Mrs. Kentoft

*Best Dressed*  
Mr. Krieger  
and  
Mrs. Georgien



*Most Experienced*  
Mr. Pando  
and  
Miss Jarmula

*Youngest*  
Mr. Fawcett  
and  
Miss Gheaja



*Tallest*  
Mr. Hepp  
and  
Miss Llewellyn

*Greatest Smile*  
Mr. Hernandez  
and  
Mrs. Elvande



*Shortest*  
Mr. Pagan  
and  
Miss Jarmula





# Junior

The Annual Junior High Awards Program was held at Edison Junior-Senior High School on Tuesday, May 27, 2003, with the following students being recognized: MIDWEST TALENT SEARCH – Melissa Dickerson, Andrea Lopez; OUTSTANDING 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES STUDENTS – Devin Boylan, Josh Eddy, Sandra Ricketts, Ricky Alvarado, Amanda Marlow, Matt Medina, Ashley Neyhart, Stephania Nikoloski, Joshua Hedger, Kris Schmelzer and Candice Wojnaroski; OUTSTANDING 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MATH – Andrew Proffer, Ashley Neyhart, Michael Slatton; OUTSTANDING 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MATH – Jeremie Songer, Adrian Ruiz and Christina Espinosa; EXCELLENCE IN 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCIENCE – Karli Anderson, Josh Eddy, Josh Hedger, Christine Hernandez, Nicole Kuzemka, Ashley Scheuer, Kris Schmelzer, Candice Wojnaroski, Dusty Loving, Michael Shockley, Rick Alvarado, Devin Boylan, Jessica Moro, Ashley Neyhart, Zivko Prentoski, Sandra Ricketts, Keith Scott, Tia Uncles, Marinett Cabero, Matt Medina and Stefania Nikoloski; ALL ASSIGNMENTS COMPLETED – Karli Anderson, Josh Eddy, Ashley Scheuer, Kris Schmelzer, Candice Wojnaroski, Stefania Nikoloski, Briana Pruitt and Tia Uncles; EXCELLENCE IN 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCIENCE – Melissa Dickerson, James Scanlon, Andrea Lopez, Linda Whittinghill, Samantha Bolles, Mallory Pallick, Ricky Parker and Robin Tarnowski; EXCELLENCE IN 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ENGLISH – Lauren Kerr, Melissa Dickerson, Kristen Watts, Nikieia Fitzpatrick, Jillian Linde, Brittnei Mackenzie, Miana Soria, Samantha Bolles, Megan Monacy, Scott Hodge, Melissa Dickerson, James Scanlon; ACCELERATED READER – Dusty Loving, Kristin Gumulauski, Sandy Ricketts, Amanda Marlow, Timothy Johnson, Devin Boylan, Ricky Alvarado, Rachel Abeyta, Clifton Cobb, Joshua DeWalt, Melissa Dickerson, Ashley Esslinger, Scott Hodge, Lauren Kerr, Andrea Lopez, Nikki McDonald, Mallory Pallick, Jennifer Regnier, Jeremie Songer, Kyle Hamilton Collegiate – Christina Buceo; PERFECT ATTENDANCE – Shanice Milsap, Michael Slatton, Cassie Starkey, Christine Hernandez, Jacob Williams, Ashley Esslinger, Kile Goad and Mallory Pallick; HONOR ROLL – Veronica Aguilar, Marinett Cabero, Christine Hernandez, Shana Jones, Nicole Kuzemka, Dusty Loving, Amanda Marlow, Fiora Najam, Zivko Prentoski, Briana Pruitt, Ashley Scheuer, Michael Shockley, Michael Slatton, Miguel Soria, Derek Tenorio, Gregory Berrier, Dustin Cotner, Ashley Esslinger, Bailey Evans, Bianca Gonzalez, Scott Hodge, Ashley Lawrence, Jillian Linde, Andrea Lopez, Brittnei Mackenzie, Ronald Mata, Megan Monacy, Mallory Pallick, Ricky Parker, Kimberly Romero, Adrian Ruiz, Robin Tarnowski, Kristen Watts; PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL – Ricky Alvarado, Karli Anderson, Devin Boylan, Joshua Eddy, Joshua Hedger, Matthew Medina, Ashley Neyhart, Stefania Nikoloski, Sandra Ricketts, Kristopher Schmelzer, Caytina Uncles, Candice Wojnaroski, Rachel Abeyta, Samantha Bolles, Melissa Dickerson, Kile Goad, James Scanlon, Martell Walker, Linda Whittinghill; ART – Samantha Bolles, Dustin Cotner, James Scanlon, Martell Walker, Melissa Dickerson, Mia Gillham, Adrian Ruiz, Derek Welch, Miriam Chavez, Mallory Pallick, Kenny Rogers, Rachel Abeyta, Michelle Gonzales, Andrea Lopez, James

# Academic Awards

White, Kile Goad; ART SHOW STUDENT'S CHOICE AWARD – Derek Welch; SCIENCE OLYMPIAD – Samantha Bolles, Scott Hodge, Mallory Pallick, Ben Willis, Melissa Dickerson, Jeremie Songer GOLD CLUB MEMBERS – Valerie Abeyta, Veronica Aguilar, Jennifer Alderson, Ricky Alvarado, Karli Anderson, Gabrielle Becerra, John Bogaski, Joshua Bowlin, Devin Boylan, Marinett Cabero, Amanda Carajohn, Aaron Cummins, Joshua Eddy, Noah Frizzell, Airel Gass, Nicole Hatch, Tyler Hedgepath, Joshua Hedger, Christina Hernandez, Khaled Ibrahim, Adrian Jimenez, Monique Johnson, Shana Jones, Russell Jorgensen, Rhan Kotlowski, Nicole Kuzemka, Dusty Loving, Amanda Marlow, Matthew Medina, Shanice Milsap, Jaimi Mokol, Jessica Moro, Fiora Najam, Ashley Neyhart, Stefania Nikoloski, Zivko Prentoski, Bricana Pruitt, Sarah Ramirez, Cynthia Reyces, Nathan Rice, Sandra Ricketts, Joseph Ross, Ashley Scheuer, Kristopher Schmelzer, Keith Scott, Michael Shockley, Michael Slatton, Miguel Soria, Cassie Starkey, Derek Tenorio, Seleste Autry, Wendy Grinder, Charles Sanders, Mike Slaman, Cayrtia Uncles, Adrian Hope, Jonathan Sabo, Kayla Sonnier, Rachel Stinnett, Rachel Abeyta, Brandon Austin, Greg Berrier, Samantha Bolles, Catlyn Boucher, Miriam Chavez, Melissa Dickerson, Jeremy Eliff, Ashley Esslinger, Bailey Evans, Mia Gillham, Bianca Gonzales, Kyle Hamilton, Brandon Heath, Laura Hernandez, Scott Hodge, Lauren Kerr, Rubin Ketchem, Jillian Linde, Megan Monacy, Kevin Music, Mallory Pallick, Ricky Parker, Jonathan Perez, Rachel Reid, Lisa Reilly, Kim Romero, James Scanlon, Miana Soria, Robin Tarnowski, Alfonso Tinoco, Stephanie Vickery, Kristin Watts, Linda Whittinghill, Ben Willis, Angel Hill, Adrian Ruiz, Martell Walker, Samantha Lachowicz, Brandon Todd, Jacob Williams, Candice Wojnaroski, Jessica Wydmon; STUDENT COUNCIL – Veronica Aguilar, Seleste Autry, Noah Frizzell, Christine Hernandez, Nicole Kuzemka, Amanda Marlow, Jessica Moro, Ashley Neyhart, Stefania Nikoloski, Stephanie Ozelie, Sarah Ramirez, Kris Schmelzer, Candice Wojnaroski, Brandon Austin, Samantha Bolles, Cliff Cobb, Dustin Cotner, Melissa Dickerson, Chris Espinosa, Ashley Esslinger, Bailey Evans, Kile Goad, Michelle Gonzales, Bianca Gonzelz, Samantha Hehr, Travis Jones, Ruben Ketchem, Ashley Lawrence, Jacob Lewis, Valentino Matlock, Kevin Music, Erica Ojeda, Ricky Parker, Joe Penilla, Laura Phillippe, Diana Ramirez, Jenny Regnier, Lisa Reilly, Kim Romero, Adrian Ruiz, Jesse Silverthorn, Dimitri Tsahas, John Unrue, Stephanie Vickery, Kristen Watts, Jesus Zepeda; OUTSTANDING 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS – Scott Hodge, Samantha Bolles; AMERICAN LEGION AWARD – James Scanlon, Melissa Dickerson; HONOR SOCIETY – Melissa Dickerson, Kyle Hamilton, Scott Hodge, Mallory Pallick, Rachel Reid, Lisa Reilly, James Scanlon, Robin Tarnowski, Linda Whittinghill, Greg Berrier, Samantha Bolles, Jill Linde, Andrea Lopez, Kim Romero, Veronica Aguilar, Karli Anderson, Devin Boylan, Marinett Cabero, Joshua Hedger, Christine Hernandez, Nicole Kuzemka, Amanda Marlow, Fiora Najam, Stefania Nikoloski, Kris Schmelzer, Cayrtia Uncles, Candice Wojnaroski

# Seventh Grade

What were some of the rumors you heard before you came to Edison?

"I heard that Miss Nugent was a mean person and that there was a ghost in the auditorium."  
~ Cynthia Reyes



Allegria, Valerie  
Aguilar, Veronica  
Allison, Jennifer  
Alliburg, Helen  
Altieri, Michael  
Alvarado, Juan  
Alvarado, Rachel  
Anderson, Karla



Andrews, Nathan  
Anchannah, Holly  
Arthur, Sherry  
Autney, Stelise  
Becerra, Gabrielle  
Beverly, Megan  
Bogard, Justin  
Bogaski, John



Boulin, Joshua  
Boglan, Devin  
Brant, Matthew  
Caboro, Martnett  
Carayon, Amanda  
Chase, Samantha  
Claus, Anthony  
Cox, Joseph



Crimson, Heather  
Cumber, Kelle  
Cummings, Aaron  
Davis, Matthew  
Dommanovic, Robert  
Dragos, Jillian  
Dwyer, Jessica  
Edley, Joshua



Edmiston, Kristopher  
Edmond, Bradley  
Eckhart, Amy  
Evans, Brandon  
Fitzpatrick, Cecil  
Flores, Michael  
Fryzell, Noah  
Furlong, Edward



Garber, Ashley  
Gaskin, Connor  
Gass, Ariel  
Gass, Cristina  
Gorbea, Jeremy  
Grinder, Wendy  
Gumlauskis, Kristin  
Hedgepeth, Tyler







Hedger, Joshua  
Hernandez, Christine  
Hope, Adrianna  
Hadak, Kelle  
Hovavim, Khaleel  
Jackson, Savannah  
Jackson, Sonny



James, Brett  
Jimenez, Andriana  
Johnston, Monique  
Johnson, Jamarley  
Jones, Blake  
Jorgensen, Ryleigh  
Kaeze, Rachana



Kikawa, Brian  
Kuwemba, Nicole  
Leland, Bobbie  
Loring, Dorey  
Morlock, Amanda  
Muroh, Jordan  
Medina, Matthew



Mendosa, Juan  
Miriam, Sharice  
Miranda, Mike  
Nicol, Jami  
Mooreau, Amber  
Mora, Patricia  
Munilla, Anthony



Najam, Fara  
Nelson, Michael  
Neelken, Aisling  
Nikolovski, Stefanian  
Ornelas, Stephanie  
Orlino, Stephanie  
Penik, Maxwell



Peterson, Dustin  
Piroe, Miguel  
Phillippe, Tim  
Pimentale, James  
Proffers, Zayko  
Proffers, Andrew  
Pruitt, Briana



Ramirez, Sarah  
Reed, London  
Rogers, Cynthia  
Rice, Nathan  
Ricketts, Sandra  
Rios, Veronica  
Risher, Matthew



Sabo, Jonathan  
Sanders, Chaklee  
Senous, Hakley  
Schmalzer, Kristopher  
Secci, Keith  
Selva, Richard  
Shookley, Michael

# Class Of 2008

What was your favorite  
part of your first year  
here?

"I liked it that we get to  
move from classroom to  
classroom, all the new  
teachers, and I think my  
teachers are cool" ~ Noah  
Enizzell

Enizzell



*The seventh grade worked really hard to boost their spirit for  
their first year at Edison Junior/Senior High School.*

Stratton, Michael  
Sonnier, Kae'la  
Soria, Miguel  
Starkoff, Cassie  
Stills, Re'jan  
Stinnett, Rachel



Stratton, Christina  
Tae'lor, Justin  
Tenorio, Derek  
Todd, Brandon  
Uncles, Cag'ilia  
Wheeler, Travis



Williams, Jacob  
Williams, Jessy  
Wit'fong, Margot  
Woolk, Thomas  
Wojnarowski, Candice  
Wood, Amber



Wojdmon, Jessica





# 8th Graders

Allegre, Rachel  
 Evans, Levon  
 Alexander, Duane  
 Austin, Brandon  
 Barber, Gregory  
 Brinkley, Ashlee  
 Cooley, Matthew



Bolles, Samantha  
 Brown, Jennifer  
 Bulco, Christina  
 Cofin, Sara  
 Calhoun, Ashlee  
 Chavez, Miriam  
 Cobb, Clayton



Cotner, Duane  
 Couture, Justin  
 DeWalt, Joshua  
 Dickerson, Melissa  
 Espinosa, Christina  
 Estlinger, Ashlee  
 Evans, Barlog



Evans, Logan  
 Garban, James  
 Geary, Michael  
 Gilman, Alex  
 Good, Kyle  
 Gonzales, Monelle  
 Gonzalez, Bianca



Hamilton, Ashlee  
 Hamilton, Kelle  
 Heath, Brandon  
 Hehr, Samantha  
 Hernandez, Laura  
 Hicks, Amanda  
 Hill, Angela



Hodge, Scott  
 Janga, Brittney  
 Jones M, Travis  
 Keith, Andrew  
 Kerr, Lauren  
 Ketchum, Rubin  
 Knotts, Stephanie



Lars, Joseph  
 Lambert, Lindsay  
 Lawrence, Ashlee  
 Lewis, Jeffery  
 Lewis, Jacob Terry  
 Lind, Tiffani  
 Lopez, Andrea



Mackenzie, Brittny  
 Martinez, Ronald  
 Mata, Ronald  
 Matlock, Valentino  
 McDonald, Nikki  
 Mencl, Daniel  
 Menacog, Megan





# Class of 2007



Moght, Samantha  
Morio, Kevin  
Ojeda, Erica  
Owen, Erik  
Pallack, Mallory  
Parker, Rachel  
Pensile, Joseph



Perez, Jonathan  
Perez, Luis  
Phillips, Louis  
Romero, Brice  
Romero, Diana  
Regnier, Jennifer  
Reid, Rachel



Reilly, Lisa  
Reyes, Kristin  
Romero, Kimberly  
Ross, Heather  
Rutz, Adrian  
Sanchez, Eduardo  
Sanducci, Destiny



Satterfield, Chris  
Seaton, James  
Silverthorn, Jesse  
Slaman, Keith  
Slatten, Gabrielle  
Smith, Shawn  
Songer, Terence



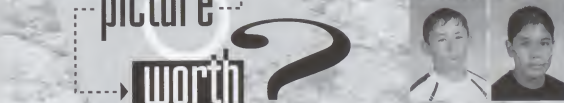
Soria, Mirna  
Stratton, Jas  
Tanner, Robin  
Teller, Julian  
Tringo, Alfonso  
Todd, Vincent  
Trinidad, Edward



Tsahur, Dimetri  
Uhrva, John  
Vickroy, Stephanie  
Villanueva, Felicia  
Walker, Marcell  
Watts, Kristen  
Welch, Daryl



Welch, Derek  
White, James  
Whittinghill, Linda



Wolter, Benjamin  
Zepeda, Jesus

what's  
a  
picture  
worth?

# 9th Grade Sovereignty

## Shortest

Jessica Anton  
and  
Lucas Little



## Smartest Person

Amanda Scherer  
and  
Josh Tagler



## Biggest Flirt

Amaris Francis  
and  
William Vega



## Most Athletic

Andee Williams  
and  
Eric Sluder



## Teacher's Pet

Sarah Cavalier  
and  
Josh Krill



## Messiest Locker

Lisa Robbins  
and  
Seamus McElroy



## Most Energetic

Kim Masch  
and  
Kevin Sliger



## Best Dressed

Stephanie Alvarado  
and  
Sarah Tornum



## Class Clowns

Shannon Cornelius  
and  
Matt Sam



## Best Personality

Samantha Wilson-Sage  
and  
Haren Matthews



## Most Musical

Tracie Cates  
and  
Eddie Rusner



## Best Singer

Carla Stewart  
and  
Jose Berrios (not pictured)



NON STOP  
*Style*



# Freshmen

Aguilar, Analicia  
Alexander, Michael  
Alvarado, Stephanie  
Andrews, Michael  
Anton, Jessica  
Austin, Justin

Avila, Jaime  
Avila, Martin  
Baron, Alex  
Berrios, Jose  
Brockett, Jessica  
Bogaski, Joseph

Brocco, Charles  
Cofin, Larry  
Cain, Carmella  
Cain, Jamaal  
Cates, Tracie  
Cavalier, Sarah

Chappo, George  
Croatian, Kelle  
"Clair" Rachael  
Cofas, Joseph  
Coombs, Mallorie  
Congluis, Shannan

Corradino, Dustin  
Cox, Erin  
Cruz, Christopher  
Davis, Jacob  
Easton, Shawn  
Edmond, Robert

Espinosa, Catalina  
Fierro, Bobby  
Flores, Ashlee  
Franco, Amaris  
Frazer, Melissa  
Garber, Kevin

Garrett, Jennifer  
Gaughan, David  
Gibson, Nathan  
Gregory, Jeremy  
Grag, Luke  
Guejardo, Christopher

Gumulauski, John  
Hammons, David  
Harford, Jessica  
Harris, Ralph  
Hagwood, Daniel  
Hicks, Jack





# Class of 2006



Hite, Jonathan  
Holek, Gene  
Holland, Dennis  
Ibrahim, Sarah  
Unger, Crystal  
Johnson, Eric



Jones, Justin  
Jump, Kristopher  
Kielemann, Aimee  
Knight, Brian  
Kollowsky, Amanda  
Krell, Joshua



Littell, Luca  
Loving, Coralee  
Martens, Christina  
Mason, Kimberley  
Mathews, Aaron  
Marlock, Toni



McColley, Seamus  
McDaniel, April  
Mestler, Michael  
Melan, Curtis  
Mitchell, James  
Molnar, Rachonaj



Montes, Jose  
Montgomery, Autumn  
Morie, Candice  
Nikolovski, Risto  
Oveda, Peter  
Ornelas, Enrique



O'Connor, Jessica  
Oxena, Vanessa  
Pakenah, Charles  
Pate, Deje  
Phelps, Ashley  
Polarek, Michelle



Raboline, Tara  
Reed, Brian  
Reed, Paul  
Rice, Samantha  
Rinehammer, Brent  
Rivera, Rebecca



Roberts, William  
Roberts, Lisa  
Rodriguez, Margarita  
Rosco, Justin  
Ross, Crystal  
Rusker, Eddie

# Freshmen



What was the most  
memorable time for  
you this year?  
"Homecoming Week"  
-Amber Williams



If you could change one  
thing about this year what  
would it be?  
"We would not have gone  
to war"  
-Seamus McColly

Below: Matt Siler, Katie Wagner, Hunter White, and Amber Williams in their Spanish class



Rust, David  
Sabo, Matthew  
Sandefur, Randall  
Scheuer, Amanda  
Sheret, Nicholas



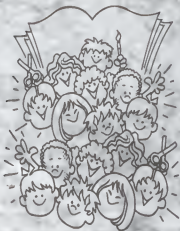
Slinger, Kevin  
Sluder, Eric  
Smith, Brandon  
Sonniez, Joshua  
Spencer, Jeremy



Stewart, Carra  
Tachak, Terrell  
Tanner, Jorgio  
Taglier, Joshua  
Tinoco, Nancy



# Class of 2006



What is the hardest  
part of being a  
freshman?  
"There is more work  
than in jr. high"  
David Goughn



What is your favorite  
movie?  
"Final Destination"  
Nichelle Polarek



Vega, William  
Wegne, Kathryn  
White, Jack  
Williams, Amber  
Wilson-Sagre, Samantha



Wilson, Timothy  
Wise, Stephanie  
Widman, Walter  
Zahn, Jennifer  
Zepeda, Josefa



# 10th Grade Sovereignty



## *Most Dependable*

*Sarah Hartman  
and  
Kevin Reed*



## *Dirtiest Locker*

*Andrea Waejne  
and  
Jerry Rust*

## *Teacher's Pet*

*Ruth Schmeisser  
and  
Joe Hennings*



## *Friendliest*

*Monica Hodge  
and  
Rejan Rikic*

## *Best Dressed*

*Asleeq Mosteg  
and  
William Richards*



## *Most Athletic*

*Melissa Barcenas  
and  
Neil Anderson*

## *Most Outspoken*

*Becky Rens  
and  
Mike Meitzler*



## *Most Artistic*

*Angela Pavoni  
and  
Anthony McCord*

## *Most School Spirit*

*Sarah Hartman  
and  
Kefle Cornelius*



## *Biggest Gossip*

*Asleeq Vindarad  
and  
Mike Evanovich*

# 10th Grade Officers



**Co Presidents**  
*Sarah Harman and Katie Schmetzer*



**Girls' Representative**  
*Tanika Austin*



**Executive Assistant**  
*Angela Greer*



**Treasurer**  
*Angela Paouk*



**Secretary**  
*Melissa Barcenas*



**Class Sponsor**  
*Mr. Wisniewski*





# Sophomores

Acoves, Dess  
 Aguafra, Rene  
 Alexander, Randall  
 Anderson, Neil  
 Arthur, Kathleen  
 Austin, Tanika

Barcenas, Melissa  
 Bickett, Devin  
 Bullington, Rachael  
 Carden, Regan  
 Cates, Kimberley  
 Chavez, Alejandra

Chavez, Gabriela  
 Colon, Timothy  
 Coppinger, Nicholas  
 Cornelius, Kelle  
 Duffee, Jessica  
 Eyanovich, Michael

Gadzala, Andrew  
 Gomez, Nicholas  
 Gonzales, Amber  
 Grogg, Mark  
 Greer, Angela  
 Gunter, Crystal

Handley, Jessica  
 Harman, Sarah  
 Hennings, Joseph  
 Hodge, Monica  
 Hooker, Cassandra  
 Hope, Arren

Huerta, Monica  
 Jackson, Shawn  
 Johnson, Rick  
 Jones, James  
 Ketchum, Kristal  
 Ling, Christopher

Lopez, Gabriel  
 Madrigal, Yohanna  
 Maldonado, Alexander  
 Manns, Shaelon  
 Mason, Joshua  
 McClaran, Nathan

McCord, Anthony  
 Mendez, Jose  
 Miranda, Mark  
 Mosley, Ashlee  
 Myers, Charlie



# Class of 2005



Nelson, Sara  
Ornelas, Annette  
Olano, Jonathon  
Pavuk, Angela  
Perez, Jose  
Perez, Wendie



Powers, Mary  
Radzik, Jennifer  
Regnier, Jessica  
Reid, Rebecca  
Roberts, Amanda  
Robb, Kevin



Roksch, Rejan  
Rust, Maegen  
Sanchez, Dantel  
Sanucchi, Angelo  
Schmelter, Katie  
Shaw, Luke



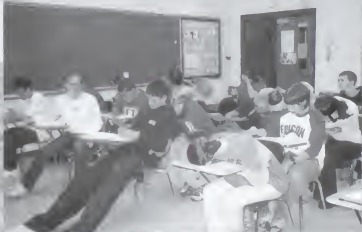
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Stover, Scott  
Stovers, Robert  
Sinder, Jacob  
Vail, Joshua  
Vail, Justin



Yezau, Chantel  
Villarreal, Ashlee  
Vizena, Robert  
Wagne, Andrea  
Wheeler, Joshua



Belen: Sophomores take the DST&P in Mr. Pagan's classroom.



# 11th Grade Sovereignty

## Friendliest

Billie Jo Meyers  
and  
Charlie Scanlon



## Funniest

Hannade Ibrahim  
and  
Joshua McCoy

## Biggest Flirts

Rosalba Mendez  
and  
Rickey Olson



## Smartest

Elizabetha Prentoski  
and  
Christ Handley

## Teachers Pets

Elizabetha Prentoski  
and  
Anthony Smith



## Most Athletic

Melissa Carson  
and  
David Robb

## Prettiest Faces

Jonni Wood  
and  
Jonathan Julian



## Most Talkative

Nancy Haskell  
and  
Anthony Smith

## Best Dressed

Donna Trinidad  
and  
Jeremiah Martin



## Most Likely To Be Famous

Amanda Mosley  
and  
Brett Cumbee

## Most Musical

Charlie Scanlon  
and  
Heather Grigsby



## Most Likely To Take Over The World

Rocco Vacanti  
and  
Hannade Ibrahim



# 2004 Class officers



*From Left: Bonnie Easton, Billie Jo Meyers, Charlie Scanlon, Amanda Blatz, and Samantha Metzler*



*President, Veronica Turnes*



*Vice President, Hannade Abraham*



*Vice President, Amanda Blatz*



*Secretary, Billie Jo Meyers*



*Treasurer, Charlie Scanlon*



*Girls Representative, Samantha Metzler*



*Historian, Bonnie Easton*



# Juniors

Abegita, James  
Blatz, Amanda  
Byrd, Jessica  
Carson, Melissa  
Cloud, Robert  
Covarrubias, Melinda



Cumbee, Brett  
Deavers, Sandra  
Easton, Bonnie  
Emerson, Joan  
Fazekas, Brandon  
Garrett, Justin



Gass, Amberlynn  
Goad, Justin  
Gorbea, Johnathan  
Gregory, Heather  
Handberg, Christopher  
Harford, Christina



Haskell, Nanoy  
Ibrahim, Hanade  
Julian, Jonathan  
Klimek, Jennifer  
Kotowski, Stephen  
Marter, Jeremiah



Mason, Timothy  
McCog, Joshua  
Meitzler, Samantha  
Mendez, Rosalia  
Mostofi, Amanda  
Mojers, Billie Jo



Olson, Rickie  
Perez, Anthony  
Prentoski, Elizabeth  
Ramirez, Jennifer  
Razi, Jacob  
Redar, Tiffany



Robb, David  
Rogers, Janine  
Roppel, Brian  
Sabó, Michael  
Sandefur, Erica  
Scanlon, Charles



Schlage, Robert  
Scott, Julian  
Silva, Carlos  
Smith, Anthony  
Soto, Nadia  
Sturdivant, Nicole



# Class of 2004



## Q's AND A's

We in the yearbook staff seem to do a lot of wandering, so in our endless search of things that don't exist we came across junior Charlie Scanlon and asked him a few questions about his school year.

Q: What was your most memorable moment of the year?

A: The Musical

Q: What was your favorite class of the year and why?

A: Mr. Wisniewski's history class because we had a lot of fun

Q: Do you look forward to next year? Why?

A: Yes, because I'm looking forward to graduating.



*Tinoco, Juan  
Trinidad, Donna  
Turner, Veronica  
Vacanti, Rocco  
Villarreal, Bobbi Jo*



*Widucha, Renee  
Wicks, Taylor, Mel  
Wick, Hannah  
Wick, Gregory  
Wick, Jenna*



*Wright, Megan  
Zepeda, Denise*



# Seniors' Future

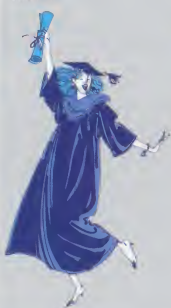
The senior class of 2003 is making up 63 different occupations that most people could expect. When faced with your future, the conservatives and liberals will pull together and compromise. Even in the shadow of tropical depression, it is a full normal day and they did their best.

The senior year is probably the year with the most academic pressure since the SAT's, getting to know ups, and making a choice to apply to with your field of interest. The first thing to be done is the SAT's. The SAT's are based on sections of English and math. The higher you score, the better your chance of receiving a scholarship and getting accepted into a college. If the student knows exactly what field they want to go into, they should look for the college with the best possibilities.

If you don't plan on attending the college you could always join the military. There are many men to join in the military. You could join the army, navy, marines, air force, National Guard, and many more. If you do want to go to college, but don't have any money you could join the military and get the GI Bill to pay for your schooling.

At the end of the senior year the seniors will be walking across the stage in their last high school event. To all the seniors, Congratulations! You made it through 12 years of

senior year



# 2003



# Senior Awards

The Annual Award Night Program was held at Edison Junior-Senior High School Tuesday, May 27, 2003 with the following students being recognized: VALEDICTORIAN AWARD was presented to Erica Caluag SALUTATORIAN AWARD was presented to Sarah Gomez

HONOR ROLL AWARDS – Lynette Barcenas, Christina Baron, Erin Brooks, Mireya Chavez, Jeremie Dick, Diane Engelhardt, Joyce Garrett, Sarah Gomez, Jessica Gray, Christopher Harmon, Lindsay Hursell, Thomas Kingery, Nicole Lazaro, Tony Robb, John Troutman, Melaney Vera

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL – Erica Caluag, Scott Crook, Jennifer Gillespie, Darren Hehr, Amanda Littell, Angela Littell, David Marcum, Laura Nikolich, Savanna Shirel, Amanda Toth

ACTIVITIES AWARDS – seniors Jory Mathews and Amanda Littell

AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS – Scott Crook and Sarah Gomez

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS – David Marcum and Tony Robb

OFFICE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATES – Diane Engelhardt, Brian Rollins, Melaney Vera, Robert Gardner, Ricky Herrera, Trinity Sullivan

ATTENDANCE OFFICE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATES – Christina Baron

GUIDANCE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATES – Brian Baum, Cora Hertaus, Bryan Kearby, Ryan Dickerson, John Troutman, Sarah Gomez, Warren Regnier

PEER HELPER AWARDS – Brian Baum, Thomas Kingery, Tony Robb, Erica Caluag, Denise Hurtado, Jory Mathews, Scott Crook, Laura Nikolich, Lynette Barcenas, Sarah Gomez, Bryan Kearby, Amanda Littell, Chasitty Arseneau, Christopher Harmon

BILINGUAL – Mireya Chavez

CALCULUS – David Marcum, Jory Mathews

ACADEMIC SUPER BOWL – Erica Caluag, Jennifer Gillespie, Sarah Gomez, Thomas Kingery, Amanda Littell, Angela Littell, David Marcum, Jory Mathews, Laura Nikolich, John Troutman

SPELLBOWL – Erica Caluag, Chris Harmon, Tommy Kingery, David Marcum, Jory Mathews, Laura Nikolich, Scott Silverthorn, John Troutman

STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS – Robert Gardner, Amanda Littell, Scott Silverthorn

EXCELLENT SERVICE AWARD – Jennifer Gillespie, Angela Littell

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD – Erica Caluag, Chris Mendoza

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD – Angela Littell, Michelle Miranda, Erica Caluag, David Cicillian, Jeff Szakacs, Ryan Dickerson, Robert Gardner, Lindsay Hursell

STAR READER COLLEGIATE AWARDS – Erica Caluag, Robert Gardner, Scott Crook, John Troutman

HOOSIER SCHOLARS – Erica Caluag, Sarah Gomez

PRESIDENT'S EDUCATIONAL AWARD (GOLD) – Erica Caluag, Sarah Gomez, Thomas Kingery, David Marcum, Jory Mathews, Laura Nikolich, John Troutman (SILVER) – Scott Crook, Jennifer Gillespie, Christopher Harmon, Amanda Lawrence, Amanda Littell, Angela Littell, Amanda Toth

D.A.R. AWARD – Amanda Littell

NATIONAL SCHOLAR/ATHLETIC AWARD – Lynette Barcenas and Tony Robb

SCHOLARSHIPS: Indiana Association of Orthodontics – Jory Mathews

University of Southern Indiana Departmental Scholarship – Scott Crook

Valparaiso University Scholarship – John Troutman

Valparaiso University Achievement Award – John Troutman

Indiana University Wells Scholar Nominee – John Troutman



Edison Jr. Sr. High School Class of 2003

*Congratulations  
Graduates!*



# Top Ten Seniors



Erica Cuhog



Sarah Gerner



Laura Nikolich



Billy Mathews



Amanda Littell



David Mathews



John Troutman



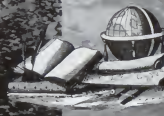
Angela Littell



Jennifer Gilroyne



Thomas Kingery





Jennifer Alvarado



Chasity Arseneau



Lynnette Barcenás



Christina Baron



Brian Baum



Erin Brooks



Erica Caluag



Hilmeda Chavez



Mireya Chavez



David Cicillian



Scott Crook



Jeremy Dick



Ryan Dickerson



Diana Enghardt



Cynthia Espinosa



Reynaldo Feo



Christopher Garcia



Robert Gardner



Joyce Garrett



Jennifer Gillespie



*Above:  
Christina  
Baron*



*Below: Cara  
Hertwig*



*Above: Darren  
Haur*



*Below: The two sides  
of Michelle  
Miranda.*



Sarah Gomez



Jessica Gray



Jason Gumulauski



Christopher Harmon



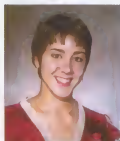
Darren Hehr



Richard Herrera



Cora Hertaus



Lindsay Hursell



Denise Hurtado



Robert Jamerson



Ryan Johnson



Bryan Kearby



Thomas Kingery



James Knotts



Amanda Lawrence



Summer Lawson



Nicole Lazaro



Michael Lewis



Amanda Littell



Angela Littell



*Left:  
Angela  
and  
Amanda  
Littell*



*Left: Warren  
Regnier*



*Above: Richard  
Herrera*



*Above: Eric  
Calway*

# 12th Grade Sovereignty

*Most Likely to Invent  
a Catchphrase*

*Tony Robb  
and  
Amanda Lawrence*



*Most Likely to become  
a Pop Icon*

*Rejan Johnson  
and  
Melaney Vera*



*Most Likely to Write  
an Autobiography*

*Timmy Kretts  
and  
Lindsaej Hurseli*



*Most Likely to take-  
over the World*

*Timmy Kingery*



*Most Creative*

*Scott Silver Fern  
and  
Amanda Little*



*Biggest Trendsetter*

*Jason Gumbrowski  
and  
Nicole Lamm*



*Most Likely to go to  
the Olympics*

*Jeremy Dick  
and  
Angela Little*



*Most Likely to have  
a TV show*

*Timmy Kingery  
and  
Marissa Ortiz*



*Most Likely to be an  
FBI Agent*

*Tony Robb  
and  
Cora Hertaus*



*Biggest Comedian*

*Timmy Kingery  
and  
Michelle Miranda*



*Most Likely to Out-  
smart Einstein*

*Terri Matthews  
and  
Erica Caluan*



*Friendliest*

*Rejan Dickerson  
and  
Amanda Little*



# Class Of 2003 Officers



President  
Tommy Kingery



President  
Cora Hertaus



Vice-President  
Scott Silverthorn



Treasurer  
Sarah Gomez



Historian  
Robert Gardner



Executive Assistant  
Legnette Barcenaus



Girls Representative  
Jennifer Alvarado



Girls Representative  
Nicole Lazare



Boys Representative  
Tony Robb



Secretary  
Laura Nikolich





*Left: Maritsa  
Ortiz*



*Below:  
Tiffanie  
McDonald*



*Above: Jeremy Dick, Denise Hultau,  
Amy Riccetti, Jackie Lint, Greg,  
Wendy, Mike Boyd, Patrick Edwards,  
Robert Gardner, Susana Garimay,  
Christy Hirsenan, Citis Mendez,  
Rohan Dickerson, Jeffrey Garrett, and  
Savanna Shurel take a group picture in  
Miss Goss's 6th grade class.*



Ashley Littell



Elva Madrigal



Elissa Maffei



David Marcum



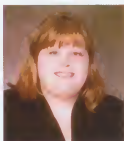
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Jory Mathews



Samantha Matthews



Tiffanie McDonald



Nicole Meitzler



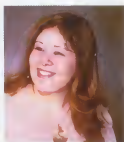
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Michelle Miranda



Laura Nikolich



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Dustin Owen



Omar Perez





Warren Regnier



Tony Robb



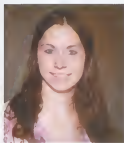
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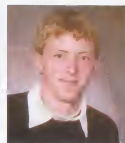
Tifanie Sanchez



Savanna Shirel



Scott Silverthorn



Trinity Sullivan



Jeff Szakacs



Amanda Toth



John Troutman



Melaney Vera

# SENIORS



*Here: Trinity Sullivan and his mom*



*Here: Jennifer Alvarado*

*Right: Savanna Matlock*



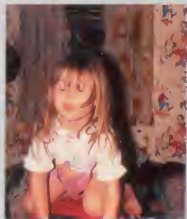
*Below: Lindsay Horrell*



*Below: Christopher Harmon*



*Right: Nicole Mentzer*



# Junior High Students

## Kickoff the New Year

Below: Mrs. Elizondo is planning the dance. The students are still getting ready for the Kickoff Dance.

The Junior High Kickoff Dance was held on September 4, and lasted from 6-8 P.M. The dance was sponsored by the student council, and it turned out to be a huge success. "It was a big dance, and a lot of students showed up," commented Mrs. Elizondo. The purpose of the dance was to get the students together and to have a great time. Pop and cookies were given out to the students at no extra cost.



Above: Students participate in the line dance with Kyle Goetz as the leader.



Center Right: At the dance Kyle Goetz and Matt Russer pose for the camera.

Right: Amber Wood, Britney Ramirez, and Valentin Martinez take a break from dancing to pose for a group picture.





## JR. HIGH HALLOWEEN DANCE



The Halloween dance this year was just fun for junior high. There were some interesting costumes. Lauren Kerr wore that amazing costume. Mia Guinn wore the Pumpkin costume. Jo Dineen wore the prettiest costume and Serenita Jackson tied with Christina Hernandez for the second best one. Mia Guinn went as a Human Tornado. Matt R.

went as Ghost from The Gruesome. The Junior High Senior Home School Area a great dancer. The kids Mrs. Eric told me. The dance this year turned out really good. There were a lot of people that got dressed up in fear. Matt Risher said, "I had a lot of fun this year. My favorite part of the dance was dressing up as Ghost." Mia Guinn said, "I thought the Halloween dance was a very fun experience and I had a lot of fun laughing with everyone and was laughing at me."

Left: Students dance to the music provided by Sensational Sound.

Below: Helping Neophar, Myrielle Givones, Jessica Wojdman, Veronica Hyland, and Sarah Jones pose for a picture.



Above: Students dance the hula dance all around the Jr High Fight.

Far Left: Samantha Hill, Mia Guinn, and Gillian Lunde pose together for a funny picture.

Left: Lauren Kerr looks groovy while dressed up as a weird watermelon for the Halloween Dance.



# JANUARY THAW



*Above: Lisa Ruc and Vahtin Matlock*



*Above: Kaiti Nuejita*





*Below: Serenra Jackson and Kyla Dewalt enjoy a slow dance together.*



*Above: Danyel Santucci and Jerrica Garcia are spending some quality time in between dances.*



## Face in the Crowd

Eighth grader Lauren Kerr, 14, attended this year's dance. "I had a lot of fun with my friends but the music wasn't very good," she commented after the dance. She said that she had a lot of fun dressing up for the event. "In order to do her own thing she wore gym shoes with her dress."



"It was better this year. She enjoyed having it in the cafeteria a lot more than in the lobby because there was more space to dance and have a good time."



*Above: Samantha Lachance.*



The  
Medieval  
Times

Mrs. Peck stands in the hallway while Mr. Wanicwolt gives her bunny ears.



**My head**  
Mike Alexander (freshman) and Jennifer Garrett (freshman) show their school spirit by dressing up as their favorite super hero.



Pathan Gibson (freshman) wrote up on the wrong side of the comb. Thankfully it was crazy hair day.



**Are You Puff enough?**  
Mrs. Elzendo shows off her puffy hair for crazy hair day.



Freshmen Jessica Hartford, Maris Franco, Jessica Roeco, and Erin Cox dress alike on twin day.

## Spirit Profiles

Traci Calas (freshman) shows off her musical talent during the half time show.





# Spirit of Homecoming

## the Medieval Spirit



The junior float (left) got a first place. The fireman got 2nd, the sophomores got 3rd and the seniors got 4th.



6th grader Surje Miller had the opportunity to perform her baton routine during the half time show of the Homecoming Game.



Players watch as their teammates perform during the Homecoming Game.

**Presidents!**  
Left to Right Kevin Barber, Jack White, Kyle Clallian, Brent Runhammer, Kevin Siger, Dennis Holland, David Vaughan and Chris Guajardo



Conny Kungery (senior) and Amanda Little (senior) make a silly pose for the camera.



*"I thought that the  
Homecoming Dance was  
exciting and a lot of  
fun. Watching people  
dance was the most  
hilarious sight to see."  
Carrla Stewart, 9*

# Homecoming Dance

## Ever After: A Night Never to be Forgotten

*The Homecoming Dance was very successful this year. High School Student Council worked hard to make the junior high gym look spectacular. Many people danced so much that their feet hurt. Most people danced all night long. There were many cute couples who showed up to have the time of their lives. Students also showed up in groups with friends. Everyone arrived wearing beautiful dresses and handsome attire.*

*Right: Tommy Kingery and Tony Robb dance the night away. Don't they look cute together ?!*



*Above: Amanda Blatz and Jacob Ray dance at this year's Homecoming Dance.*



*Right: Carrla Stewart, Vanessa Owens, and Sedina Abts dance the Macerana.*

Below: Enjoying the dance, Sarah Cavalier, Sara Nelson, Janine Rogers, Terra Rabatine, and Tracie Cates really get into the music

# Ever After

You think that you are *Ann's* suffer, that you are the pursuer and she is the pursued... Fool! it is you who are the pursued, the marked down quarry, the destined prey.

George Bernard Shaw 1856-1950

*"I can't believe this is my last year, but I had a blast!" - Laura Nikolich, 12th grade*



Far Left: Kelle Corliss and Tracie Cates smile big for the camera.

Left: Joyce Tanner and Chris Mendoza enjoy a dance as they strike a pose.



Far Left: Amber Williams and David Robb smile sweetly as they enjoy the close company.

Left: Christina Baron and Pasquale Jackson dance to a slow song.



Front Row: Tony Robb, Angela Littell, and Scott Silverthorn. 2nd Row: Erica Caluag, Sarah Gomez, Jason Gumulauski, Nicole Lazaro, and Amanda Littell. Back Row: Jeremy Dick and Tom Kengere.

Below: Homecoming Queen Nicole Lazaro and King Jason Gumulauski.



# Ever After Homecoming Court



Above: Queen Candidate Sarah Gomez riding with her father during the Homecoming parade.

Right: Neal Agustin, Amanda Littell, Erica Caluag, Brooks Gorden, Angela Littell, and Tony Robb smile for the camera.





## 2003





# Girls' Freshman Volleyball



*Back Row: Amanda Scheer, Melanie Cain, Tracie Cates, Amber Williams, Michelle Polarek, Coach Jenn Gruett, Middle Row: Taria Rabautine, Jessica Rosey, Erin Cox, Katie Wagne, Front Row: Rebecca Rivera & Stephanie Alvarado*

## Scoreboard

W	Calumet	L
L	Merrillville	W
L	Lowell	W
L	Griffith	W
L	Wheeler	W
W	Morton	L
L	Valparaiso	W
L	Bishop Noll	W
L	Calumet	W
W	Hanover Central	L

# Football

## Varsity Football 1-9

WE		OPP
7	Wheeler	39
6	Lowell	56
24	Calumet	6
11	River Forest	14
12	Whiting	35
0	Hammond Gavit	22
14	Hammond Clark	27
21	Hammond Morton	48
3	Bishop Noll	17
13	Laville	45

## V A R S I T Y



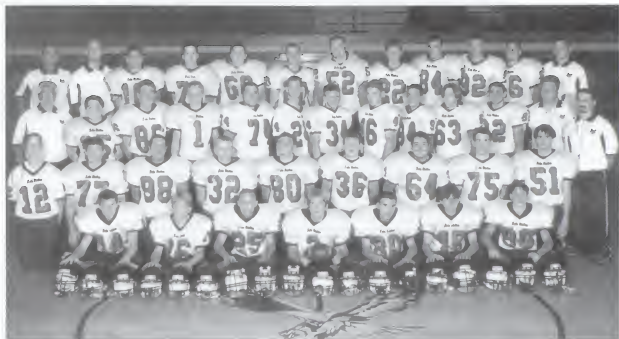
*Above: This Eagle stands and looks shamelessly at his fellow teammates.*



*Above: Mr. Hatch, Nicole Hatch, her friend, and Mrs. Redar cheer for the Edison Eagles. Go Eagles!!!*

*Left: The Eagles practice to try and win their next game.*





### *Varsity and Junior Varsity Team*

*Front Row: Nathan McClaran, Keyle Cicillian, William Vega, Eric Sluder, Neil Anderson, Tony Molnar, Chris Ling. Second Row: Toffee Tanner, Eddie Rusher, Chris Mendoza, Keyle Cornelius, Robert Vixena, Luke Shaw, Scott Stover, James Abegtia, Tony Perez. Third Row: Coach LaCaso, Mark Miranda, Justin Goad, Michael Alexander, Tim Colon, Michael Lenns, James Lenns, Bobby Edmond, Rasto Nikoloski, Walter Wejdmon, Rickey Herrera, Coach Lenns, Brian Williams. Fourth Row: Coach Fussell, Jason Wolfe, David Cicillian, Jeremy Spencer, Justin Austin, Jeremy Dick, Jeff Szakaos, Tim Mason, Mike Sabo, Mike Evonovich, Jacob Sinder, Coach Hall. Not Pictured: Randall Alexander and Jonathan Hite.*

### **J.V. Football 5-3**

WE		OPP
L	Wheeler	W
L	Calumet	W
W	River Forest	L
W	Whiting	L
W	Hammond Clark	L
W	Hammond Gavit	L
L	Hammond Morton	W
W	Bishop Noll	L



*Above: The football players anxiously wait for their chance to get back into the game.*



From left to right, front row: Brian Knight, Justin Goad, Sandra Deavers, Regi Fee, Kevin Sliger, Back Row: Kim Mason, Aaron Matthews, Timmy Colon, Nick Gomez, Josh Mason, and Coach Green.



## Varsity Golf

### WE

L	Griffith	L
L	Highland	W
L	Whiting	W
L	Hobart	W
L	River Forest	W
L	Calumet	W
W	Gary Mann	L
L	Lowell	W
L	Hammond Morton	W
L	Munster	W
L	Hammond Clark	W
L	Wheeler	W
L	Bishop Noll	W
W	Hammond Gavit	L
L	River Forest	W
L	Hammond High	W
L	Kankakee Valley	W



Left: Golfing is so definitely a great sport but like any other sport, it takes a lot of practice. Ice cream and carts are an added pleasure to the sport. Golfing without a golf cart, for most golfers, is out of the question.

Right: FORE! Justin Goad swings for the stands, too bad you can't hit a homerun in golf, maybe we should do some more research on the sport.



Above: Golf boys are taking a well deserved break after a very hard day. Golfing can be a very physically draining sport, with all of the swinging and riding in golf carts. Believe me it's tough.

# Junior High Football

3 WINS

5 LOSSES

WE

OPP

L	River Forest	W
L	Hammond Egger	W
L	Hammond Clark	W
W	Hammond Scott	L
W	Lake Ridge	L
L	Whiting	W
W	Hammond Gavit	L
L	Hammond Clark	W



*Front Row: Keith, John, Seamus, Keith, Scott, Scott, Frank, Steve, Silverman, Randy, Howard, Tom, Zepeda, Robert, Steve, Tom, Steve, Mike, Neil, Nevin, Derek, Thomas, Gregory, Brown, & Louis, Walter & Middle Row: Jonathan, Ben, Al, Ray, Travis, Edmond, Trinidad, Duane, Alexander, Brandon, Alvin, Ray, Jeff, Parker, Duane, Thomas, Khalid, Norman, Russell, Jerrold, Jerrold, Gabe, Michael, Graham, Kyle, Chad, Back Row: Coach Darren, Gabe, Khalid, John, Edmond, Ben, Benjamin, Whiting, Kevin, Mike, Jason, Williams, Robert, Duane, Mike, Clay, Duane, John, Duane, Jeff, Jeff, Lewis, Leroy, Frank, Jason, White, Harrison, Ray, Jerome, Sanger, Coach John, Leary, & Coach Mike, Steve, Not Pictured: Dustin, Carter, Ricky, Parker, Matt, Borg*



*Above: Dimitri Tsonas is looking a quick water break to refresh his dehydrated body after the game with the next quarter.*



*Above: Whiting is the winning and the game against Clark, not a team at the end of the game.*



*Left: The team is a short end of the game.*



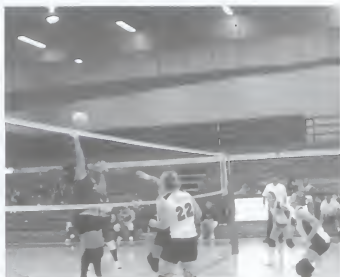
Right, The girls prepare to spike the ball as the opposing team prepares to serve it.

## J.V. Volleyball

### The Pressure is On

This year has been a most interesting year for the girls of the J.V. and Varsity Volleyball teams. These girls worked extremely hard towards the

goals set for them by coaches, parents, friends, the school, and most of all themselves. Their hard work and dedication made their enthusiasm grow with every passing game.



#### J. V. Volleyball 11-11

WE	OPP
L South Central	W
L Boone Grove	W
W Whiting	L
W Griffith	L
L Highland	W
W Hanover Central	L
W Merrillville	L
W Adrean	L
L Calumet	W
L Lowell	W
L Morton	W
L Munster	W
L Clark	W
WWL Tourney	
W Westville	L
W Gavit	L
L North Newton	W
L Bishop Noll	W
W Hobart	L
W River Forest	L
L Final Tourney	W



Top Row: Megan Wright, Kimberley Cates, coach Chris Wittenauer, Melissa Carson, and Nicole Sturdivant. Middle Row: Megan Rust, Katie Schmelzer, and Angela Greer. Sitting: Jennifer Alvarado, Veronica Turnes, Amanda Mosley, and Sarah Harman.





*Above, Top row, Coach Wojnarowski, Melissa Carlson, Kimberley Cates, Elizabeth Prentosh, and Veronica Turnes. Middle Row, Amanda Littell, Amanda Lawrance, and Angela Littell. Sitting, Nicole Lazaro, and Michelle Miranda. Lying, Lehnnette Barcenas and Erica Caluag*



*Left: Here the girls are setting the ball in order to form a plan on how to defeat their opponent.*

*"Volleyball is a good sport for young athletes."*

*Melanie Vera*



*Left, Erica and Lehnnette are practicing for the game by practicing their setting.*

## V. Volleyball 4 -21

WE	OPP
W South Central	L
L Boone Grove	W
L River Forest	W
W Clark	L
L Wheeler	W
L Whiting	W
L Griffith	W
L Highland	W
L Hanover Central	W
Merrillville	W
L Andean	W
L Calumet	W
L Lowell	W
L Morton	W
L Munster	W
W Clark	L
L South Central	W
L Hobart	W
L Argos	W
W Westville	L
L Gavit	W
L North Newton	W
L Hammond High	W
L Bishop Noll	W
L Hobart	W
W River Forest	L
L Hanover	W

# Varsity Volleyball



*Right, Amanda Lawrance is walking to her spot on the court of in sure she's ready.*

## 7th Grade Volleyball

WE	OPP
L Hammond Clark	W
L Hammond Eggers	W
W Whiting	L
L Hammond Gavit	W
L Hammond Scott	W
L Hammond Clark	W
L Hammond Eggers	W
L Whiting	W
W River Forest	L
L Hammond Gavit	W
L Hammond Scott	W
L Lake Ridge	W
L Whiting	W



*Front: Jessica McE, Breanna Pruitt, Veronica Aguilar, Kiana Anderson, Sarah Ramirez. Back: Coach Schmelzer, Valerie Hoeghja, Ashley Seigler, Savannah Jones, Stephanie Nimmo, Nicole Kuznetsov, Jessica Wojcik, Ashley Neeghart. Not Pictured: Candice Wepner, Ami, Amanda Carapich.*

## 8th Grade Volleyball

WE	OPP
L Hammond Clark	W
L Hammond Eggers	W
L Whiting	W
L Hammond Gavit	W
L Hammond Scott	W
L Hammond Clark	W
L Hammond Eggers	W
L Whiting	W
L River Forest	W
L Hammond Gavit	W
L Hammond Scott	W
L Lake Ridge	W
W Whiting	L
L Hammond Clark	W



*Front: Robin Tamm, Rachel Hunter, Andrea Lopez, Linda Whitcomb, Angela Hall. Back: Brittni Mackenzie, Marissa Pallen, Ashley Lawrence, Ashley Essinger, Michelle Gonzalez, Samantha Belter, Melissa Dierckx, Coach Dendeloff. Not Pictured: Samantha Hent.*



*Front: Tiffaney Redair, Sarah Harman, Janne Rogers  
Back: Billy Jo Meyers, Tuggee Tanner, Heather Grigsby  
Coach: Helen Meade*



*Front: Darren Hott, Eric Sluder, Luke Shaw  
Back: James Augstra, Robert Vreona, Greg Weelk, Coach Brian Ginter*



# BOWLING



*Billy Jo Meyers attempts to pick up a spare.*

# Donkey Ball



Where could you have gone to see your fellow students and your local firemen riding donkeys and playing basketball? Why, Edison, of course. On January 22, 2003, Edison held its first Donkey Ball Basketball game in years. This game required all players to remain on his or her donkey when shooting to make a basket. Teams were divided into the sophomore/junior team, the senior team, the faculty team and everyone's favorite, the police and fire fighter team Guns n' Hoses.

As a member of the audience Josh McCoy said, "The funniest thing was watching Mr. Hernandez fall on his face when the donkey's front legs gave in and hit the floor." The game was organized by Mr. Pagan in order to raise money for Gearbook.



Above: Exhausted players look at the score board only to see they have 3 minutes and 39 seconds left to go.



Above: Players dismount after an exhausting first quarter.

Left: Angela Little going as quickly as she can to score a point for her team.

# Junior High Cross Country

W E                      O P P

L Hammond Gault W

L Hammond Clark W

L Hammond Egger W

L Hammond Scott W

L River Forest W

L Whiting W



*Above: Noel Simpson (6th grade) finishes off her race at the end of the year.*

Don't look back.  
Something may be  
gaining on you.  
-Satchel Paige 1906-  
1982



*Above: The team make many preparations before their one mile run.*



*Above: Christine Hernandez (7th grade) stretches out before she starts her race.*



*Left: Suzie Miller (6th grade) comes around the corner and prepares for her win.*



Right, David Cicillian, 12th grade, cooling off after running the race.

## Cross Country

# After the Race

Win or lose, Charlie Scanlon and Kelle Cicillian kept spirits high on the cross country bus. Warren Regnier said "I may not win the race but I always finish the it." After some of their meets the team would head down to the Mexican Baker for some doughnuts. On Saturday meets the Ponderosa in Gary was the common stop.



Right, The team starts the race at the sound of the gun. The boys cross country team ran 3.7 miles and the girls ran 2.6 miles at all their meets, Sectionals, and Conference.



Scoreboard		
We		Opp
L	Gavit Invite	W
L	Hebron/Morgan	W
L	Michigan City	W
L	Boone Grove	W
L	Lew Wallace	W
L	Lowell Invite	W
L	Hobart/Whiting	W
	/River Forest/Andean	
L	Gary Wirt	W
L	Hobart Invite	W
L	Lowell Conference	W
N/A	Sectionals	N/A
L	Andean	W



Back Row: Kelle Cicillian, Kevin Robb, Charlie Scanlon, Warren Regnier, Scott Crook, David Robb, and David Cicillian. Front Row: John Gumuluaski, Katie Schmelzer, Melissa Stephanie Alvarado, and Matt Sabo.



# Coach's Corner

## Mrs. Elizondo

*My favorite part of the season was going to the Mexican bakery after meets.*  
*-Mrs. Elizondo*

Name	Best Time (mins.)	Awards
Melissa Barcenas	18:03	Most Valuable Player (girls' team)
Katie Schmelzer	19:00	
Charlie Scanlon	19:52	Most Valuable Player (boys' team)
David Robb	20:02	
Kyle Cicillian	19:52	Hustle Award (ran every race)
John Gumulauski	20:59	
Matt Sabo	22:28	
Scott Crook	25:57	Most Improved
Kevin Robb	18:56	
Warren Regnier	36:36	
David Cicillian	18:28	



*Left: David Robb, 11th grade, catches his breath after running sectionals.*

*Far Left: Melissa Barcenas, 10th grade, crosses the finish line.*



*Left: Charlie Scanlon, 11th grade, dashes around the tree.*

*Right: From left to right Warren Regnier, Stephanie Alvarado (did not run due to injury), Mrs. Elizondo, Melissa Barcenas sitting on the ground, Charlie Scanlon, and Kyle Cicillian.*



*Front Row: Matt van Sabo, Jeremiah Martin, Jacob Reay, Nicolas Gomez, John Gumulowski. Back Row: Tony Carroll, Kevin Robb, David Robb, Tony Robb, Coach Baker*

*"I am looking forward to this upcoming season and I hope I get my varsity spot."  
John Gumulowski*

## Boys Tennis

11-9

WE		OPP
1	Kankakee Valley	4
3	Morton	2
5	Wirt	0
4	Bishop Noll	1
5	Gavit	0
3	Griffith	2
5	Roosevelt	0
2	Hobart	3
5	Wheeler	0
0	Andrean	5
3	Clark	2
2	River Forest	3
1	Calumet	4
3	East Chicago Central	2
3	River Forest	2



*Above: Kevin Robb is about to hit the tennis ball to the other side of the court to get a win.*



*Right: Matt van Sabo warms up with a teammate before the upcoming match.*



*Above: Nicolas Gomez goes against the opposing team in a match.*

# Girls Tennis

0-18

WE		OPP
0	Wheeler	5
0	Hammond Gavit	5
0	Andrean	5
0	Griffith	5
0	River Forest	5
1	Hobart	4
0	Lowell	5
0	Boone Grove	5
0	Bishop Noll	5
1	Hammond Clark	4
1	Hammond	4
0	Munster	5
0	Calumet	5
0	Andrean	5
0	Griffith	5
0	Hammond	5
0	Highland	5
0	Wheeler	5



Jessira Reyes, Jessamine Vasquez, Erica Calaway, Margaret Rodriguez, and Samantha Wilson-Saefer



Above, Anna Aguilar practices her serve before the match.



Above, Erica Calaway and Margaret Rodriguez take it easy before their opening match.



Left, Coach Baker watches the team and gives the players some constructive criticism.

## Jr High Wrestling



*Back Row: Coach Terrell, Knapman, Cline, Calk, Stone, Dwyer, Alexander, Dwyer, Carter, Robert, Dwyer, Wane, Eric, Owen, James, White, Adrian, R. L., Jack, Kase, Coach, Reef, Stone, Coach, Paul, Stone Middle Row: Hank, Hammond, Brandon, Hunter, Matt, Muehlstein, Edward, Trinidad, Kyle, Proffitt, Cody, Proffitt Front Row: Shawn, Smith, Jesse, Severtsen, Rich, Mura, Andy, Owen*

WE	OPP
51 Hammond Gavit	39
40 Hammond Scoot	24
48 Hammond Eggers	66
71 Hammond Clark	28
39 Hammond Eggers	39
41 Lake Ridge	57
44 Whiting	27
76 Willow Creek	24
72 Hammond Scott	18

*Left: Dwayne Alexander is working away from a pinfall on the unsuspecting kid.*

*Far Right: Coach Reef Stone was his head in so early can be a victory.*



*Right: Austin Hunsicker is working a move that will win him the edge in his fight.*



*Robert James White Use his head and strength power to his opponent move.*





## 7th Grade Boys' Basketball

WE		OPP
20	Hammond Clark	24
49	Lake Ridge	48
27	Hammond Eggers	31
37	Whiting	17
32	Hammond Gavitt	33
41	Hammond Scot	34
60	River Forest	28
17	Hammond Clark	28
12	Hammond Eggers	44
45	Whiting	15
27	Hammond Gavitt	38
26	Hammond Scott	45



*Back Row: Coach Fauth, Noah Finzell, Brandon Todd, Jacob Williams, Khalid Ibrahim, Russell Jorgensen  
Front Row: Justin Taegler, Travis Wheeler, Kris Schneider, Zane Prentowski*

## 7th Grade Girls' Basketball

WE		OPP
6	Hammond Clark	16
7	Hammond Eggers	13
21	Whiting	13
12	Hammond Gavitt	13
13	Hammond Scott	22
21	Hammond Clark	19
12	Hammond Eggers	23
14	Lake Ridge	20
24	Whiting	12
19	Hammond Gavitt	12
24	Hammond Scott	17
36	River Forest	12
12	Hammond Gavitt	10
10	Hammond Eggers	24



*Back Row: Coach Fauth, Sandra Ricketts, Shawnee Mitsap, Stefania Nikolash, Shana Jones, Jessica Wefans, Valerie Hoeft  
Front Row: Brianna Pruitt, Sarah Ramirez, Veronica Aguilar, Karli Anderson, Bobbie Littell*





*Back Row: Coach Crowley, Kenney Rogers, James Scanlon, Dimitri Tsahas, Justin Cotton  
Front Row: Branden Heath, Regan Todd, Jesus Zepeda, Rickey Farmer*

## 8th Grade Boys' Basketball

WE		OPP
26	Hammond Clark	42
33	Lake Ridge	44
19	Hammond Eggers	40
33	Whiting	25
25	Hammond Gavit	32
21	Hammond Scot	48
39	River Forest	41
24	Hammond Clark	41
31	Hammond Eggers	41
30	Whiting	18
24	Hammond Gavit	43
32	Hammond Scott	47



*Back Row: Coach Greene, Mia Gilman, Sam Belles, Asuley Esslinger, Brittany Ramirez, Linda Whittinghill  
Middle: Rachel Hoefta  
Front Row: Mallorej Pallick, Drea Lopez, Jill Linde, Robin Tarnowski*

## 8th Grade Girls' Basketball

WE		OPP
14	Hammond Clark	12
2	Hammond Eggers	28
11	Whiting	16
14	Hammond Gavit	20
13	Hammond Scott	24
8	Hammond Eggers	41
12	Lake Ridge	27
16	Whiting	12
14	Hammond Gavit	20
29	Hammond Scott	26
18	River Forest	14
14	Hammond Gavit	26



# Freshman Basketball

WE		OPP
31	River Forest	41
12	Griffith	42
28	Hobart	42
13	Highland	46
26	Hebron	42
32	Calumet	52
24	Lowell	34
22	Hammond Morton	49
37	Bishop Noll	65



*Front Row: Fred A. Kral, Kip Cawthon, and Darrin Gaughan  
Back Row: Jeremy Grey, Brent Rheinhammer, Samad Toriani, Aaron Matthews, and Dennis Holland  
Not Pictured: Nick Gomez and Eric Sluder*



*Left: Jeremy Grey  
Center: Brent Rheinhammer  
Right: Samad Toriani*



## Girls' Junior Varsity



*Top Row: Coach Douglas R. Verts, Jr., Annee Whitham, Kim Cates, Tracie Cates, Tina Mathew, Coach Jeff Wisniewski  
Middle Row: Michelle Pelarek, Jessica Ottomanello, Sarah Cavanaugh, Melissa Barchenas  
Bottom Row: Katie Wachne and Nancy Timmer*

WE		OPP
13	Gary Mann	21
0	Wheeler	34
12	Hammond Clark	20
9	River Forest	27
16	Westville	25
8	Hammond	40
31	Gary Wirt	25
17	Bishop Noll	49
5	Hammond Morton	36
12	Hammond Gavitt	16
3	Boone Grove	46
12	Whiting	27
7	Griffith	37
19	Calumet	43
16	Hammond	23



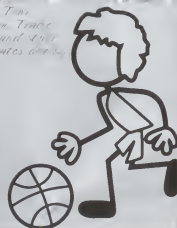
*Left: Coach  
Whitham, Tracie  
Cates, and  
Nancy Timmer at  
practice*



*Above: Tina  
Mathew, Tracie  
Cates, and Jeff  
Wisniewski at  
practice*



*Right: Nancy  
Timmer, Michelle  
Pelarek, Tracie Cates,  
and Katie Wachne*



# BASKETBALL

WE		OPP
22	Hanover Central	51
15	Wheeler	71
29	Whiting	40
19	Hammond Gavit	12
30	River Forest	39
24	Calumet	36
14	Hobart	45
49	North Newton	43
34	Michigan City Marquette	36
19	Griffith	44
27	Bishop Noll	46
23	Hammond Morton	44
45	Westville	37
23	Lowell	38
28	Hammond Clark	47
20	LaCrosse	28
18	Washington Township	28
12	Hobart	67



*Top Row: Desi Reeves, Nick Gemen, Scott Stever, Sanad Ibrahim, Juan Tinoco, Mike Evanovich  
Bottom Row: Gabe Lopez, Jacob Racz, Nathan McClaran, Jeremiah Rataeh*



*After taking possession of the ball, Eric Sluder prepares to cross the center line.*



*Right: Sanad Ibrahim makes a free throw shot.*





# Girls' Varsity Basketball



WE		OPP
14	Gary Mann	53
19	Wheeler	47
34	Hammond Clark	43
19	River Forest	41
30	Westville	31
25	Hammond	63
28	Gary Wirt	35
14	Bishop Noll	52
7	Hammond Morton	38
24	South Bend Christian	68
16	Hammond Gavit	60
14	Boone Grove	94
16	Whiting	56
14	Griffith	52
7	Calumet	58
19	LaCrosse	53
11	Andrean	63
16	Calumet	64
16	North Newton	90



From front to back, Front Row: Angela Litteri, and Michelle Miranda. Second Row: Coach Wisniewski, Katie Wiegner, Kim Cates, Sarah Gomes, Melissa Christensen, Melissa Barcenas, Katie Schmelzer, Coach Grier. Back Row: Coach Johnson.





Left: The girls' letters and Alexia Saiz are seen at a recent practice.

Right: Coach Williams and the players at a recent practice.



Below: The team exercises on the court before a game.



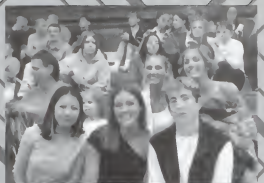
Right: Alexia Saiz and K. C. Williams are seen at a recent practice.



Left: Alexia Saiz is seen at a recent practice.



# Boys' Varsity Basketball

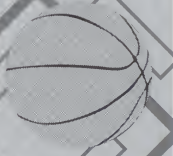
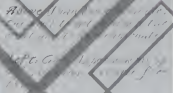
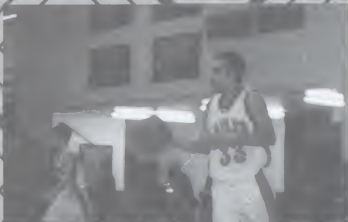


WE		OPP
34	Hanover	60
28	Wheeler	104
22	Whiting	34
44	Hammond Gavit	33
29	River Forest	40
30	Calumet	46
24	Wheeler	75
37	North Newton	64
47	Michigan City Marquette	59
41	Griffith	67
32	Bishop Noll	69
43	Hammond Morton	55
37	Westville	48
29	Lowell	50
40	Hammond Clark	60
54	LaCrosse	65
40	Washington Twshp	57
23	Hammond Gavit	25
34	Hammond High	85
23	Hobart	43
51	Wheeler	71



Top: Coach Heyn, Scott Stover, Gabe Lopez, Jeremy Dieck, David Reed, Tony Peltz, Mike Evanovich, Tim Mason  
Bottom: Jacob Rieg, Juan Tinoco, Nathaniel McClaran, Jeremiah Ratcliff

Look Mom! I have the ball!





Ben Willis broke the school record for discus and Kevin Music broke the school record in the 100 and 200 meter dashes. Kevin Music was undefeated in the 100 and 200 meter dashes and broke the city meet record in the 100 meter dash.



*Front Row: Kris Schmecker, Steve Whittinghill, Mike Ortiz, Andy Owen, Randy Music, Aaron Hammons, Ren Mota, Kile Goad, Jerome Senger, Jerome Grider. Back Row: Coach Tammie Long, Dean Grasham, Ben Willis, Kevin Music, Refan Stills, Mike Altieri, & Asst. Coach Cynd Minor.*



## Junior High Conference Champs!



## Junior High Boys Track

WE		OPP
W	Michigan City	L
W	River Forest	L
W	Hammond Gavit	L
W	Hammond Scott	L
W	Hammond Eggers	L
W	Hammond Clark	L
W	Hammond Scott	L
W	Hanover Central	L



*Winnier, Ben Willis*

*Right, Dean Grasham*



*High Jumper, Ben Willis*



# Junior High Girls Track

WE		OPP
Tie	Michigan City	Tie
W	River Forest	L
W	Hammond Gavit	L
L	Hammond Eggers	W
W	Hammond Scott	L
W	Hammond Clark	L
L	Hammond Scott	W
L	Hanover Central	W



*First Row: Caroline Hernandez, Julian Lind, Melisa Mora, Cassandra Kingery. Second Row: Cecely Keri, Megan McNaney, Brittni McKenize, Lisa Reddy, Jessica Meyer, Stefania Nicks, Kari Anderson, Breanna Pruitt, Samantha Lachance, Yaritza Wiles. Third Row: Brenda Miller, Amanda McNaney, Hanori Edwards, Crease Gibson, Linda Whittington, Samantha Bruce, Raedra Hoofta, Rani Tarnowski, Samantha Hene, Bianca Gonzalez. Last Row: Assistant Coach Andy Wijnarski, Violet Sluder, Debra Ling, Shari Moore, Nicole Smith, Gabby Santos, Candice Wijnarski, Ashley Neffhart, Sara Ramirez, Valerie Hoofta, Heidi Coon, Kelley Lemley.*



Above: Sarah Smith



Above: Hanover Central

Left: River Forest



Below: Hanover Central



# VARSITY



*Back: Dennis Holland, Robert Gardner, William Vega, David Clevinger, Rick Johnson, Warren Rejzner, Curtis Mendez, and Mike Alexander. Front: Coach Santanna, Kyle Clevinger, John Gough, Justin F. Smith, James Hoeft, David Robb, Charlie Seane, n. Jeff. Seane, and Coach L. Caser.*

WE		OPP
37	Wheeler	37
37	Michigan City Marquette	37
42	Morgan Township	42
36	Boone Grove	36
36	River Forest	36
35	Andrean	35
35	Hammond Gavit	35
39	Bishop Noll	39
39	Hammond Morton	39
25	Hammond High	25
25	Lowell	25
42	South Central	42



*Above: During the hard heat, athletes take a break to catch their breath.*



*Above: Competing for the gold, John Gough leads the pack.*

*Right: David Robb glides over the bar in the bar jump. He looks like an eagle when he is jumping. He doesn't get a jump high in.*



*Right: Warren Rejzner glides over the bar in the bar jump.*





# VARSITY

## GIRLS TRACK

WE		OPP
11	Morgan TWP	107
20	Boone Grove	80
20	River Forest	48
9	Andrean	87
9	Hammond Gavit	53
23	Bishop Noll	74
23	Hammond Morton	51
8	Hammond	22
8	Lowell	112
30	South Central	71



*Back: Coach Seiminger, Tiffany Redar, Sarah Harmon, and Katie Seiminger. Front: Kim Cate, Kara Seiminger, and Melissa Buicenas.*



*Above: Melissa Buicenas runs around the track.*



*Above: (Left to right) Kim Cate, Kara Seiminger, and Sarah Harmon, pin their numbers on each of their backs.*



*Left: Charles Ange's (back), Tiffany Redar, Charles Seiminger, Kim Cate, (front) Melissa Buicenas, Kara Seiminger, and Sarah Harmon.*

*Right: Kara Seiminger leaps into the air for the 100 meters.*



# Varsity Boys' Baseball



*Below: Scott Stover prepares to hit the ball during a game.*



We	Opp
0	Washington Twp. 6
0	Kankakee Valley 6
0	Portage 4
3	Hobart 7
9	Whiting 13
3	Griffith 8
8	North Newton 5
17	North Newton 17
1	Kankakee Valley 10
1	Andean 11
0	Highland 14
0	River Forest 2
1	River Forest 8
7	Calumet 10
3	Hammond Morton 2
1	Munster 8
0	Lowell 4
6	Bishop Noll 12
6	Hammond Gavit 12
8	Michigan City 6
12	Hammond 13
6	Hammond Clark 13
4	Highland 6
1	Calumet 5
2	Hammond Morton 8
8	Kouts 12
0	Hanover 6
2	Rensselaer Central 3



*Back: Coach Faut, Coach Hines, Jeremiah Martin, Scott Stover, Brian Banks, Tony Robb, Len Codrigh, Jeremy Spencer, Nathan McClaran, Bobby Vigna, Coach Wisniewski. Front: Eric Slider, Neil Anderson, Kevin Robb, Luke Shaw, Mark Miranda, Jason Rag, Jesse Perez.*



Left: Ken Robinson and Tedasiewicz on the right throw out the ball.

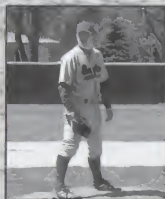
Below: Catcher strikes out the batter after hitting an out.



Left: The catcher, Tedasiewicz, prepares to throw the ball to the pitcher on the right.



Above: Fans in the bleachers watch the game.



Left: Bob Smith is the pitcher of the game.

Left: The Catcher, Tedasiewicz, is the pitcher of the game.

# Juniata

## Varsity

WE	OPP
0 Hanover Central	25
0 Highland	19
2 Hammond Morton	12
1 South Central	35
4 Munster	17
25 Boone Grove	11
1 Hobart	11



Back: Coach, Kristin Mantz, Amanda Schaefer, Maegen Rost, Trace Cates, Chantel Virena, Alvin Hope, Angela Pugh, Deanna Teichman, Coach, Front: Ashley Moore, Sara Cavaleri, Kaitlyn Wagner, Annelyne Guss, Rebecca Rivera

## Varsity

2	Merrillville	12
9	Hammond	13
1	Whiting	14
1	Griffith	14
5	South Central	14
4	Highland	16
0	Kankakee Valley	10
11	River Forest	12
0	Andean	9
1	Calumet	8
1	Kankakee	4
1	Lafayette Harrison	4
3	Highland	13
4	Washington Twp	11
0	Hammond Morton	15
0	Munster	11
0	Lowell	3
6	Hammond Clark	7
0	Bishop Noll	13
9	Calumet	3
1	Hammond Morton	12
1	Hammond Gavit	9
0	Hammond Morton	10
6	Hebron	7



Back: Coach, Angela Pugh, Ashley Moore, Maegen Rost, Melissa Cates, Trace Cates, Chantel Virena, Kaitlyn Wagner, Amanda Schaefer, Kneeling: Amanda Lawrence, Amanda Moore, Sitting: Amanda Teichman, Leffette, Barceenas, Coach, Kristin Mantz, Coach, Heitman, Michelle Miranda



# Softball



Far Left: Lejarte  
Buccinas catches the ball.  
Center: Kalvitz Wayne  
prepares to catch the ball.  
Below: Monica Capra hits  
the ball and runs to first base.



Above: Honda T-shirt  
club. Tag-it line player  
Far Left: Wayne Miley  
at bat.



Below: Capra Heiter's  
prepares to catch the ball.



Above: Monica Capra  
catches the ball and runs to first base.



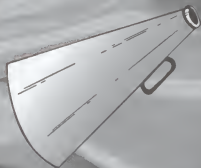
Above: Alana Miley and Capra  
Heiter's prepare to catch the ball.



# Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



*Front Row: Christina, Ashley, and Ashley Flores, Middle Row: Christina and Ashley Little, Back Row: Amy Keitzman.*



*Amy Keitzman, Ashley Flores, and Christina Martin cheer at a TV football game.*



*Amy Keitzman and Ashley Flores pose for a picture at a TV basketball game.*





# Varsity Cheerleaders



Front Row: Victoria, Jenna, Sierra, Brie,  
Alicia, Madison, Amanda, Brie, Taylor,  
Brie, Nicole, Jenna, Jennifer, Alicia,  
Madison, Amanda, Meyer, Wright, Madison,  
Cassidy, Jennifer, Kenna, Sarah, Cassidy, Top  
Row: Heather, Sierra



Madison, Madison and Sierra  
Cheerleaders and Sierra  
and Sierra, Sierra, Sierra



Sierra helps teach  
other girls a cheer



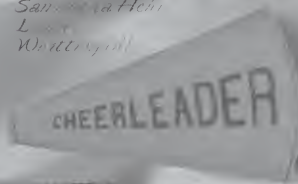
# JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADING



*Left to Right:  
Lauren Kell  
R. Bin Turner  
Bianca Giraldo*

*Sitting:  
Nicole Kell  
Left to Right:  
Ashley Lawrence  
Sandra LaHelle  
L. Kell  
Whitney Hill*

*Left to Right:  
Monique Johnson  
R. Bin Turner  
Nicole Hatch*



*Nicole Hatch,  
R. Bin Turner,  
Ashley Lawrence,  
Monique Johnson  
and R. Bin Turner  
cheer at  
11th grade  
football  
game.*



# High School Sports Awards

## Girls Volleyball

Elizabeth Piontucki: Mental Attitude  
Lynette Barcenas: Most Improved  
Erica Caluag: Co-Captain Award  
Nicole Lazaro: Back Row Specialist  
Angela Littell: MVP, Core Captain and Conference First Team

## Football

Not Anderson: Offensive Back Award, First Team All-Conference, The Times All Area, Fort Tribune All Area, Honorable Mention All State  
Tony Perez: Defensive Line Award  
David Cicillian: Defensive Line Award, Honorable Mention All-Conference  
Jeremie Dick: Frank Chester Award, Joel Mock Ward, First Team All-Conference  
Ricky Herrera: Pride, Hustle, Desire, Honorable Mention All-Conference  
Jeff Szekacs: Offensive Line, Honorable Mention All-Conference

## Boys Cross Country

Kyle Cicillian: Hustle Award  
Scott Cook: Most Improved

## Girls Cross Country

Melissa Barcenas: MVP

## Boys Varsity Tennis

Kevin Robb: MVP

## BLANKET AWARDS

Jeff Szekacs: Football, Wrestling, Track  
David Cicillian: Cross Country, Football, Track  
Richard Herrera: Football, Wrestling, Baseball  
Tony Robb: Tennis, Wrestling, Baseball  
Michelle Miranda: Volleyball, Basketball, Softball  
Amanda Lawrence: Volleyball, Basketball, Softball  
Jeremie Dick: Football, Basketball  
Jason Gurnauski: Football, Wrestling, Track

## Softball

Melissa Carson: MVP  
Michelle Miranda: Most Improved  
Lynette Barcenas: Eagle Award

## Boys Track & Field

David Robb: MVP  
R. J. Alexander: Most Improved/Mental Attitude

## Girls Track & Field

Melissa Barcenas: MVP/Most Points Runner  
Katie Schmelzer: MVP/Most Points Field Events

## Baseball

Richard Herrera: Senior Award  
Tony Robb: Senior Award  
Brian Brown: Senior Award

## Additional Honors

Editor's Scholastic Award: Erica Caluag & Scott Cook  
Outstanding Junior Athlete (boy): David Cicillian  
Outstanding Junior Athlete (girl): Nicole Lazaro

## Brad Westerhout Memorial Scholarship:

Angela Littell & David Cicillian  
Paul D. "Charlie" Close Memorial Scholarship:  
Warren Ruppert & Sarah Gomez

# High School

The Annual Award Day Program was held at Edison Junior-Senior High School Tuesday, May 27, 2003, for grades 9-11. The following are the students who were recognized. HONOR ROLL AWARDS: Mallory Coombs, Ashley Florez, Sanad Ibrahim, Justin Jones, Cortnie Loving, Christina Martin, Kim Mason, Toni Matlock, Alma Perez, Margarita Rodriguez, Jessica Rosco, Kevin Sliger, Kathryn Wayne, Jack White, Nicholas Gomez, Angela Greer, Monica Hodge, Casondra Hooker, Krystal Ketchem, Ashley Mosley Jessica Regnier, Jacob Swider, Chantel Vezeau, Robert Vizena, Amanda Blatz, Melissa Carson, Johnathan Gorbea, Samantha Meitzler, Amanda Mosley, Billie Jo Myers, Anthony Perez, Tiffany Redar, David Robb, Denise Zepeda; PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL – Joseph Bogaski, Risto Nikoloski, Amanda Scheuer, Carra Stewart, Joshua Taylor, Samantha Wilson-Sayre, Kimberly Cates, Jessica Duffee, Jessica Handley, Sarah Harman, Jennifer Radzik, Katie Schmelzer, Justin Garrett, Christopher Handley, Hannade Ibrahim, Elizabeta Prentoski, Charles Scanlon, Carlos Silva, Nicole Sturdivant; PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS: Tracie Cates, Jack Hicks, Cortnie Loving, Rebecca Rivera, Joshua Taylor, Justin Goad, Tiffany Redar; OFFICE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATES: Nancy Haskell, Arrin Hope, Shawn Jackson, Kim Cates, Brandon Smith, Larry Cagin, Anthony McCord, Jessica Duffee, Robert Schlage; ATTENDANCE OFFICE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATES: Justin Goad, Amaris Franco; GUIDANCE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATES: Kevin Robb, Tracie Cates, Ashely Flores, Joseph Laas, Margarita Rodriguez, Savannah Shirel, Rachel Bullington, Vanessa Owens; PEER HELPER AWARDS: Jonathan Julian, David Robb, Johnathan Gorbea, Elizabeta Prentoski; ART – Hannade Ibrahim, Carlos Silva, Jessica Handley, Jacob Swider, Hannade Ibrahim, Carlos Silva, Jessica Handley, Elva Madrigal, Sandra Deavers, Justin Garrett, Darren Hehr, Amanda Littell, Dustin Owen, Veronica Turnes, Stephanie Wise, Jacob Swider, Joyce Garrett; Art Show – Justin Garrett, Ryan Rokicki, Carlos Silva, Delbert Alexander, Joyce Garrett; Contests - Veronica Turnes, Justin Garrett, Angelo Santucci, Sandra Deavers, Angela Pavuk, Hannade Ibrahim, Jessica Handley, Carlos Silva, Jacob Swider, Joyce Garrett, Jacob Swider, Carlos Silva, Rebecca Rivera, Justin Garrett; MATH: - Angela Greer, Jessica Regnier, Bobby Vizena, Amanda Scheuer, Elva Madrigal, Risto Nikoloski; ACADEMIC SUPER BOWL – Nick Gomez, Chris Handley, Hannade Ibrahim, Tommy Kingery, Jimmy Knotts, Michelle Miranda,

# Academic Awards

Laura Nikolich, Paul Reed, Jessica Regnier, Joshua Taylor; SPELLBOWL – Chris Handley, Jessica Handley, Cortnie Loving, Sarah Nelson, David Robb, Charlie Scanlon; STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS: Bonnie Easton, Tiffany Redar, Erica Sandefur, Tanika Austin, Melissa Barcenas, Kim Cates, Jessica Duffee, Angela Pavuk, Katie Schmelzer, Luke Shaw, Bobby Vizena, Shawn Easton, Sanad Ibrahim; Excellent Service:- Jessica Byrd, Billie Jo Myers, David Robb, Janine Rogers, Robert Schlage, Veronica Turnes; Outstanding Service: Heather Grigsby, Hanade Ibrahim, Joyce Tanner; SCIENCE OLYMPIAD: Mallorie Coombs, Cortnie Loving, Christina Martin, Autumn Montgomery, Kim Mason, Chris Handley, Monica Hodge, Andrea Wayne, Kim Cates Nick Gomez; STAR READER COLLEGIATE AWARDS: Charlei Scanlon, Anthony Smith; STAR READER AWARD: Joseph Coday, Katie Schmelzer, Brian Knight, Lisa Robbins, Matt Sabo, Justin Austin, Mallorie Coombs, Kristopher Jump, Autumn Montgomery, Risto Nikoloski, Eddie Rusher, Joshua Taylor, Kathryn Wayne, Samantha Wilson-Sayre, April McDaniel, Jack White, Justin Jones, Randall Sandefur, Brandon Smith; PRESIDENT'S EDUCATIONAL AWARD: Gold Amy Kietzman, Risto Nikoloski, Amanda Scheuer Silver Tracie Cates, Erin Cox, Sanad Ibrahim, Justn Jones, Margarita Rodriguez, Crystal Ross, Carra Stewart



## Junior High



Front Row: Robert Tynowski, Linda Whittington, Mallory Patrick, Rachael Reid, Lisa Reilly, Melissa Dixonson  
Back Row: James Scanlon, Scott Hodges, Kefle Hamilton

## High School



Front Row: Angela Littell, Erica Calway, Jennifer Gillespie  
2nd Row: Mrs. French, Amanda Littell, Elizabeth Pentecost  
Back Row: Charlie Scanlon, Jeff Matheson, Timmy Kingery



# Honor Society Inductees



*Front Row: Lindsey Hursel, Jennifer Radwin, Monica Hedger, Amanad Maseley, Veronica Turnes, Katie Schmelter, Sara Harmon, Kim Cates. Back Row: Brooke Vazena, John Troutman, Kevin Reed, Chris Handberg, Scott Crook, Jacob Snider, David Reub*

# Peer Helpers



*Front Row: Sarah Gons, Lynnette Barcenas, Amanda Little, Elizabeth Pentkowski, Erica Calmag, Brian Krieger. 2nd Row: David Reed, John Julian, Timmy Kingery, Cassitt Arseneau, Denise Hurtado, Chris Handberg. Back Row: Brian Baum, Fritz Matthews, David Marcam, Scott Crook*

# French Club

The French Club has worked hard to be a fun and successful after school activity. With parties and prizes French Club members can't resist the fun they have. As head of the French Club, Ms. Jarmula says, "I have

been helping with the French Club and really doesn't have a theme, it consists of famous places in France. These places include The Eiffel Tower, Moulin Rouge, and a French cafe scene.



Above: The finished product looks nice to see the white walls of the club.



Above: Amanda Little, Jessica Handberg, and Monica Thoren are always up to great jobs. The club is the most fun.



Above: After a long day of work, the French Club members are happy to see the club.

Left: Amanda Little works hard to complete the club's French Club.



The French Club Members



Front Row: Ms. Jarmula, Emma Guzman, Nathan, and Nona. Back Row: Amanda Little, Chazee Scott, and Amanda Little.



*The Spanish Club Members*



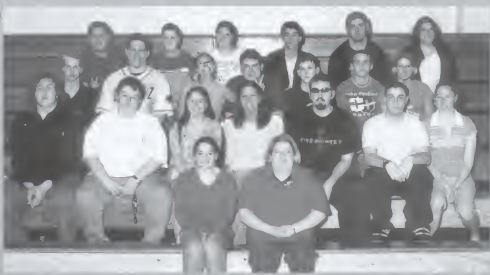
# *Spanish Club*



# Booster Club



# Office Assistants



Front Row: Diane Engelhardt & Nancy Haswell. 2nd Row: Warren Rogers, Brian Reivins, Savannah Smith, Angela Little, Timmy Kinger, Regan Kruz, Kim Cates. 3rd Row: Sarah Jack, A. Anthony McCord, Brian Ginn, Brian Bauman, John Trueman, Kevin Robin, Chad Heston. 4th Row: Robert Gardner, Regan Diercks, Jessica Duffee, Justin Gail, Jeff Seanner, Brian Hope.



# DECA

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Left: Ryan Vaca  
Vaca is giving the  
award.



Front Row: Chris Harrison, Ricki Herrera, Angela Little, Amanda Lawrence, Nikki Laury. Second Row: Ricki Vazquez, Amanda Morales, Rosalia Mendez, Tiffani Rodas, Ricki Olsen, Jeff Kincaid. Third Row: David Robo, Katie Schmelzer, Luke Shaw, Janette Rogers.



Above: Kristin, Rebecca, and Brooke  
Received their award at the Dea  
event.



Left: Katie Schmelzer,  
Mr. Kincaid, & Angela Little.  
Katie and  
Angela are in the state  
competition and competed  
at the International  
Competition in Orlando.  
Florida. They both  
placed in the Top 10 in  
Orlando.



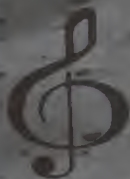
Right: MIMI MIMI  
MIMI. Not say last  
was as first chocolate  
candy in the year.



## Jr. High Band



# High School Band

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## Boys High School Choir



Above: Michael J. & Brian M. Middle: a Cory  
Orneli And Professor K. Jr. Grooms Not in the Group  
Joe

## Girls High School Choir



Top Row: K. Grooms Middle: Cory  
Grooms Not in the Group  
Middle Row: Not Pictured  
Bottom Row: Not Pictured  
Valeen O'Neil

# Choir



## Jr. High Choir



Top Row: Phil Uppele, Brian M. Middle: Cory  
Row 5: Michael J. & Brian M. Middle: Cory  
Row 4: Michael J. & Brian M. Middle: Cory  
Row 3: Michael J. & Brian M. Middle: Cory  
Row 2: Michael J. & Brian M. Middle: Cory  
Row 1: Michael J. & Brian M. Middle: Cory  
Row 0: Michael J. & Brian M. Middle: Cory

## Chorale



Top Row: White Middle: Brian M. Middle: Cory  
Bottom Row: Not Pictured  
Middle: Cory Not Pictured  
Middle: Cory Not Pictured  
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Middle: Cory Not Pictured



# Edison Science Olympiad

The Edison Science Olympiad team arrived early on afternoon event, and they traveled on March 1, 2003 to Rensselaer. Division B members brought home many medals. The first place medal winners were Melissa Dickerson & Ben Willis, Bottle Rockets, Scott Hodge & Mallorie Coombs (Can judge a powder off its cup), Autumn Montgomery & Samantha Belles (Fossils), and Melissa Dickerson & Mallorie Coombs (Science Crime Busters). Many second place medals were awarded to Kevin Music & Christina Martin (Dynamic Planets), Cortnie Loving, Scott Hodge & Kevin Music (Picture This), Melissa Dickerson & Cortnie Loving (Road Scholar), Mallorie Coombs & Melissa

Dickerson (Science Of Fossils), Third place winners were won by Samantha Belles, Ben Willis & Jeremie Singer (Mystery Possibles). To add to their victory at Rensselaer, fourth place medals were also won by Melissa Dickerson & Mallorie Pallick (Ball on Race), Scott Hodge & Cortnie Loving (Feathered Frenzy), Samantha Belles & Mallorie Pallick (Meteorology), and Ben Willis & Jeremie Singer (Write Stuff). Winning State medals were Melissa Dickerson and Ben Willis (2nd in Bottle Rockets) and 3rd in Ball on Race, Cortnie Loving and Scott Hodge (4th in Feathered Frenzy), and Kim Mason and Cortnie Loving (5th in Life Science Pro-

ject Lab).

The Division C team did not get to see any medals. Second place medals were awarded to David Cicillian & Jeff Szakacs (Bottle Rockets), Jeff Szakacs, David Cicillian, & Kim Cates (Mystery Possibles), Chris Handlee & David Cicillian (Reach for the Stars). Third place medals were won by Erica Caluag and Nick Gomez (Designer Genes), Kim Cates & Jeff Szakacs (Science of Fossils). To add to their victory at Rensselaer, first place medals were also won by Erica Caluag and Kim Cates (Disease Detectives), Monica Hodge &

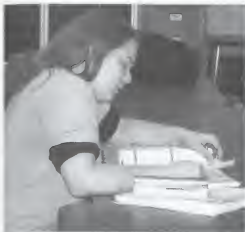
Andrea Wagne (Dynamic Planets), Angela Littell, Monica Hodge, & Amber Gonzales (Experimental Design), Robert Dickerson & Andrew Wagne (Feathered Frenzy), Monica Hodge & Andrea Wagne (Fossils), David Cicillian & Chris Handlee (Qualitative Analysis), Kim Cates & Chris Handlee (Sounds of Music), Jeff Szakacs & David Cicillian (Wright Stuff). They did place 2nd place in small schools with third place overall.



Front Row: Scott Hodge, John Sabo, Erica Caluag, Mallorie Coombs, Monica Hodge, Christina Martin, and Mallorie Pallick. Second Row: Cortnie Loving, Kim Mason, Autumn Montgomery, Michelle Miranda, Andrea Wagne, Chris Mendoza, Nick Gomez, and Robert Dickerson. Third Row: Melissa Dickerson, Samantha Belles, Ben Willis, Angela Littell, Jeff Szakacs, Kim Cates, David Cicillian, Robert Gardner, Chris Handlee, and Jeremie Singer.

Right: Mallorie Coombs and Autumn Montgomery show off their trophy and medals with at regional.





*Left: Autumn Montgomery studies fossils for the regional competition*

# EDISON SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM

*Below: Jeremy Singer shows awards with the judge after being evaluated for Mission Possible*



*Above: Edison's Science Olympiad Team hangs out at Pizza Hut after a competition*



*Above: Ben Whelan and Jeremy Singer compete in the Wright Stuff competition*





*Above: Joseph Hennings takes a "quick" break to look at the camera for a picture.*



*Above: Andrea Wayne teaches her fellow newspaper mates the fundamentals and requirements needed in the newspaper.*



*Above: Janine Rogers wrote a superb story for her selected page.*



# NEWS PAPER



*Back Row: Anthony McCord, Amber Gonzales, Josh Mason. Third Row: Andrea Wayne, Mrs. Pappas, Becky Reid. Second Row: April McDaniels and Janine Rogers. Front Row: Joseph Hennings*



*Above: Amber Gonzales is too busy to smile at the camera because she is too busy working extremely hard on her article.*



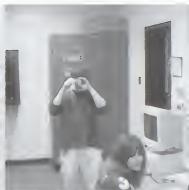
*Above: Anthony McCord hands Mr. McCormuck papers for his class to enjoy.*



Above: A typical day in the life of a student working on the computer. Making it look like you're working is a pretty easy job.



Above: Mr. Pagano, the Cisco Student Manager, is the only student who has been up for the job.



Left: Mr. McCarty is the only student who has been up for the job. He is the only student who has been up for the job.

"I'm too busy to give a quote"

- Regan Dickerson  
(Co-editor)

"Did you know there are 162 ceiling tiles in the Cisco Lab?"

- Jessica Regnier  
(Co-editor)

"You can pick your friends and your nose, but you can't pick your friend's nose"

- Josh McCoy  
(The muscle of the Yearbook)

"What's a comment?"

- Carra Stewart  
(Edisonian Staff Mom)

"Making a Yearbook is hard work. I can't understand why I signed up for this."

- Kim Mason  
(Official Ghost)

"You woke me up for this."

- Samantha Wilson  
(Official Secretary)

"I'm too busy reading about ghosts"

- Monica Hodge  
(The glue behind the Yearbook)

"This Yearbook needs more pictures of me"

"It's hard to make a great Yearbook by yourself"

- Nathen Gibson  
(The other glue)

Below: Jessica Regnier, co-editor of the Yearbook, is the only student who has been up for the job.



Above: Nathen Gibson, the only student who has been up for the job, is the only student who has been up for the job.

# EDISON YEARBOOK



Front Row: Regan Dickerson, Jessica Regnier, Middle Row: Kim Mason, Carra Stewart, Kim Mason, Samantha Wilson, Samir, Nathen Gibson, Back Row: Lisa Regnier, Michelle Gaudin, Lisa Phillips, Samir Regnier

## Junior High



Front: Kimberley Romero, Ashley Coates, Stephanie Belter, Keri Muehl, 2nd Row: Selesie Huter, Michelle Gonzales, Lisa Rilling, Vannessa Muelbach, Tracy Flores, Nathan Ruiz, Salena Aguilar, Candice Wojnarski, 3rd Row: Stephanie Hinkel, Amy Lourenco, Laura Phillips, Bailey Evans, Melissa Emerson, Christina Capenosa, Michael Geddes, Jacob Lewis, Cydney Thompson, Phaedra Smith, 4th Row: Valeria Hoberg, Brandon Austin, Keli Goad, Cydney Brannan, Stephanie Vickrey, Samantha Heller, Sarah Ramirez, Josias Espinoza, Kristin Schaefer, Back Row: Vanya Berghel, Benjamin Walters, Jesse Silverthorn, Heather Wagner, Doreen Thomas, Amanda Marlow, Nicole Kaehle, Ashley Neghart, Noah Fries.

## High School



Front: Heather Goss, 1st Row: Erica Littell, Erica Calaug, Mrs. Gering, Amanda B, 2nd Row: Jennifer Gillespie, Colen Sandefur, Veronica Turner, Angela B, 3rd Row: Ciollan Fether, Luke Shaw, Kate Schmitt, Kelli Cates, Stephanie, Tami Cates, Back Row: Jacey Tarr, Cori H, Kimberley Scott, Steven H, and Sarah Cavalier, Dawn R.



Below Student Council  
in a group photo  
awarded to the Edison  
Student Council for 14  
years of service

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Below The Student Council  
in a group photo  
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Left  
Student  
Council  
in a group  
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Below Student Council  
in a group photo  
awarded to the Edison  
Student Council for 14  
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Above Here we see the  
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## Academic



Back Row: Jason, Hana, Tim, Ron, Scott, Sam, Tami, Kaitlyn, Jeff, Matt, Eric, Chris, Harrison. Middle Row: Nick, Gabby, Miranda, Michael, Kaitie, Seamus, Connor, Sean, N. Warren, Rylie, David, Kaitie. Front Row: Erin, Carley, Jessica, Hannah, Chris, Hana, Jeff, Jordan, Tim, David, Ron, Jessica, Taylor, Pam, Rebecca.

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Above: Girls' and Boys' Academic Super Bowl winners.



# Academic Spell Bowl



Mr. McCornack and Mrs. Farnula were dedicated to preparing the Academic Spell Bowl Team for competition throughout the season. It was hard to get everyone to come to practices because of sports, jobs, and family functions. Sometimes the teachers and a variety of spare practice into the student's schedule, they also coached the team to success.

Left, First Row: Nick Gime, Chris Handorf, and Erica Calvey. 2nd Row: David Reed, Charlie Scanlon, Jessica Handorf, Laura Nason, and Sara Nason. 3rd Row: Scott Smith, John Treisman, Tawney Kinger, Jorel Mathews, and Chris Harrison. Not Pictured: Jennifer Gillespie, Erin Hartman, Erin Loring, and David McCornack.

Left, David Reed and Jorel Mathews standing in line competing at Klamath Valley.

Below: Jorel Mathews and John Treisman stand their words before it is their time to write.



Right: Erica Calvey spelling her word on stage. Every tenth word is a free pass for a roll.



The cast and crew of 'Guys and Dolls' did a remarkable job this year. With only two and a half months to get everything in working order they pulled off a Broadway production with the greatest of pride. It's a first time member of the Calson Musical Carra Stewart says. This musical was the hardest thing I did all year. I had to learn a lot of lines and songs. However,

in the end it was all worth it. The play was **AWESOME**. Janine Rogers said: As a member of the crew Sarah Harmon and I were required to hang up costumes and prepare props for later scenes. Personally the play was a big success and better than previous years. It's a member of the audience. Josh McCoy says: It was hilarious because Sabo improvised a lot.



Front Row: Jose Montez, Amaris Franko, Charlie Scanlon, Lghette Barconus, Lghette Hunsel, Mike Sabo, Samantha Mattheis, Brian Knight  
Back Row: Christian Martin, Carra Stewart, Katie Schmeiser, Erin Hope, Erica Caluag, Jose Berrios, Jessica Boyd, Hopey Gibbons, Amanda Morley, Sarah Nelson, Warren Regnier



Lghette is singing to her love and telling him she loves him even if he is a "gambler".



Lghette and Katie are in a scene where Auntie Amelia (Katie) gives helpful advice to the distraught Sarah (Lghette) with her problems of love.



Front Row: Melissa Barsones, Jessica Rosco, Stephanie Alvarado, Janine Rogers, Heather Grigsby,  
Back Row: Timmy Colon, Josh Taylor, Darren Hehr, David Robb, Kyle Cecilian, Aaron Mattheis, Jose Mattheis



Here's Mallorie Coomb's belting out her song entitled "Sit Down Your Rockin' the Boat".

# Guys and Dolls Musical Production



Here's Legnette and Charlie in the Havana scene where they really fall in love.



The audience sits in amazement as the cast and crew work to pull off a flawless production.

## The Musical

Nathan Detroit (Mike Sabo) is looking for a place to hold his crap game. However, he needs \$1,000 to host it. So Nathan makes a bet with Sky Masterson (Charlie Scanlon) that he can't take Sgt. Sarah Brown, of the Save A Soul Mission (Legnette Barcenas) to Havana. Well, Sky ends up taking her. However, on the trip he really falls in love with Sarah, so he tells Nathan that he has won the bet. Only Nathan doesn't need the money because he already held the crap game in the sewer. In this play Nathan also has a love interest of his own, Adelaide (Lindsey Hartsell). She and Nathan have been engaged for 14 years and want to get married. Nathan says he isn't ready. Will they ever get married? Will Sarah and Sky's love last?



Adelaide (Lindsey) is dancing and singing her heart out to the song "Take Back Your Mink".



Here the advanced art student took diligently to complete the backdrop for the musical.

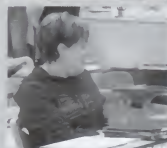
# Red Ribbon Week

October 18-26

*"Every form of addiction is bad, no matter whether the narcotic be alcohol or morphine..."-Carl Gustav Jung 1875-1961*

## Say No To Drugs!







"I had a wonderful time and it was an experience that I will never forget. Thank you, Jess."  
-Mike Sabo



"It was a special night with a special someone."  
-David Cieillian



"My favorite part was when everyone gathered around in a circle and people tried to break dance."  
-The Infamous-  
-Josh McCoy-



"I was surprised I won princess, and I had a really great time."  
-Jennifer Klimck



Jacob Ray enjoys a romantic dance with his date at the 2003 Prom.



# Prom 2003



2003 Prom King Richard Herrera and Queen Amanda Littell



2003 Prom Prince Charlie Seantlen and Princess Jennifer Klimck

A group of friends ready to dance the night away.







# duation



Now this is not the end. It is not even  
the beginning of the end. But it is,  
perhaps, the end of the beginning.  
-Winston Churchill 1874-1965







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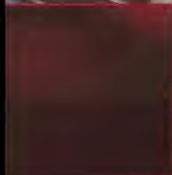
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2002-2003  
**YEAR IN REVIEW**

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

### Thai Motorists Get Massage

Thailand's Health Ministry announced plans to provide free massage services at more than 20 gas stations on major inter-city highways and around the capital city of Bangkok. The initiative was meant to relieve motorists' stress and decrease the number of highway deaths.

### Death Not An Option

Mayor Gil Bernardi, of the French Mediterranean town, Le Lavandou, banned local residents from dying after a court order rebuffed his plans to develop a new seaside cemetery. Bernardi found the edict to be "remarkably well followed," as he awaited a decision on his appeal.



Photo by Alex Wong/Getty Images

### Trans-Atlantic Jet Setter

Spanish Count Alvaro de Marichalar set a world record by completing a 5,200-mile, four-month journey across the Atlantic on a jet ski. Marichalar trained for a year before setting off from Rome for Miami on a nine-foot watercraft with a support ship and crew of six bringing up the rear.

### Nation Loses Time

It is a common complaint that there is not enough time in a day; however, for the people of Venezuela time is actually slipping away. Clocks in that country are ticking too slowly because a nationwide power shortage is weakening the electric current. Each day, electric clocks lose 150 seconds.

# WOR

Former President Jimmy Carter was awarded the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to further human rights and democracy, find peaceful solutions to world conflicts and encourage economic and social growth. After serving as president from 1977 to 1981, Carter founded the Carter Center, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the human condition.

The Miss World competition was moved from Nigeria's capital, Abuja, to London after violent protests broke out in Nigeria. The protests began after a Nigerian newspaper printed an article that questioned why Mohammed would not have approved of the Miss World competition and said he probably would have married one of the contestants.



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AP Photo/Ryan Sigmundson, Pool



Nearly 200 people died after a bomb was detonated in a popular tourist area in Bali. Terrorist network al Qaeda claimed responsibility on its website for the bombing. The act of terrorism severely hurt the Indonesian island's economy as tourists traveled to alternate destinations.



Two Guatemalan twins who had been joined together at the tops of their heads returned home five months after doctors separated them in a 22-hour operation. Healing the Children, a nonprofit organization, arranged for the girls and their parents to come to Los Angeles for the surgery, and the doctors donated their services.

Jury trials returned to most Russian courtrooms for the first time in 85 years as a result of legislation passed through parliament by supporters of President Vladimir Putin. The law amends the criminal code with 3,500 changes that emulate the Western model of a fair trial.

Nearly 1,000 people died when a Senegalese ferry traveling off the coast of Gambia capsized and sank. Investigators said overloading was the key cause of the disaster, which occurred when passengers moved to one side of the ship to take cover during a storm.



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In a historic speech before the Italian parliament, Pope John Paul II strongly urged Italians to have more children to turn the tide against the nation's declining rate of birth. He also called on government officials to show prisoners leniency, when appropriate, by reducing their sentences.



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Violence raged in the Ivory Coast after rebels failed in their coup attempt and took control of the northern part of the country. After the northern rebels signed a truce with the government, new rebels attempted to take control of the west. Hundreds of people died during the year, and more than 600,000 fled their homes.





Tensions were high after North Korea began to use one of the nuclear reactors it had agreed to shut down in 1994. North Korea claimed it had to restart its nuclear program to provide power because the United States had stopped sending the country shipments of fuel oil. The U.S. said it only stopped shipping oil after North Korea started to work on its nuclear weapons program. ◀



How do you think going to war with Iraq would affect your daily life?

- |                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Some things, but not many | 66.3% |
| 2. Every part                | 21.7% |
| 3. It wouldn't               | 12%   |

# LD NEWS



Photo by China



## NO WAR ON IRAQ



Photo by South Vietnam/Chris Brown

Hu Jintao, who has plans to help China's poor, took over as China's Communist party chief from Jiang Zemin in the Communists' first orderly succession since 1949. China also allowed the United Nations unconditional access to investigate its treatment of human rights, a move the United States said meant China was sincere about improving its human rights record. ▲

A raid on a theater in Moscow proved deadly for more than 100 people after the Russian government pumped gas into the building to end the three-day hostage situation. The gas was intended to subdue the Chechen hostage-takers, who were holding 800 people; however, some of the hostages died because they were weakened by hunger and exhaustion. ◀



Concerned that Iraq could assemble nuclear weapons, the United Nations required Iraq to disclose and disarm its weapons of mass destruction. While the United Nations conducted weapon inspections in Iraq, the United States prepared to go to war.

Questions remained about how long the weapon inspections

would take and thousands of people protested the war in more than 220 cities around the country on a weekend in January.

Meanwhile, the U.S. sent almost as many aircraft carriers and troops into the Persian Gulf as were there during the 1991 Persian Gulf War.



## SPECIAL ON IRAQ

# THE WAR ON TERRORISM

John Allen Muhammed and John Lee Malvo were accused of carrying out a string of sniper shootings that killed 10 people and wounded three others during a three-week period in the Washington, D.C., area. Victims, who were selected at random during the killing spree, ranged in age from 13 to 72.



AP Photo/Carolyn Cole

Nine Pennsylvania miners emerged one-by-one from a small, dark, flooded chamber 240 feet below the surface after being trapped for more than three days. The ordeal began when water from an adjacent abandoned mine burst through a breached wall and filled the shaft in which they were working. Rescuers worked around the clock to free the men, who surfaced relatively unscathed.

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The Roman Catholic Church was immersed in a scandal involving forbidden sex and molestation, as well as widespread cover-ups at the hands of some of its most prominent officials. At the center of it all was the Boston Archdiocese, where Cardinal Bernard Law resigned under pressure from allegations that he withheld knowledge of priests sexually abusing children.



Memorial services were held around the country on the anniversary of Sept. 11, which President George W. Bush proclaimed Patriot Day. One year after the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the sluggish American economy still felt the effects. News about Afghanistan diminished, but al Qaeda and Osama bin Laden were still in the news. Debate continued about what should be built at the Ground Zero

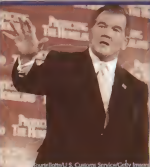
site, and colleges were asked to turn over personal information about their foreign students and teachers to the FBI.

The country continued to pursue Osama bin Laden and other threats to national security in its War on Terror. Sometimes the war was subtle, and sometimes it was very noticeable. The Immigration and Naturalization Service began to fingerprint and photograph men who entered the

United States from 18 Middle Eastern countries. Bush signed a Homeland Security bill into law that created a new federal department devoted to preventing future attacks and allowed commercial airline pilots to carry guns.

The director of the FBI announced that his organization had thwarted almost 100 terrorist attacks since Sept. 11, 2001. He said some of the attacks were intended for U.S. targets.

# NATION



Courtesy/U.S. Customs Service/Carly Irving

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The West Nile virus captured the nation's attention during the summer as it spread from coast to coast. The mosquito-transmitted virus, which leads to fever, head and body aches, and sometimes encephalitis or meningitis, killed approximately 250 citizens in 2002.





## SNIPER CAUGHT

Seven astronauts perished when the Space Shuttle Columbia broke apart over central Texas as it reentered the atmosphere. The tragedy occurred less than 20 minutes before the planned landing at the Kennedy Space Center. An investigation into the cause of the accident initially centered on possible damage to the craft's protective tiles from flying debris during takeoff. ▼

(Photo by Mark Turner/Reuters)

## Not What We Had In Mind

Jersey City, N.J., officials held an anniversary tribute to Sept. 11 victims, where they planned to release a flock of doves at a downtown ceremony. Since all dove suppliers were sold out, they decided to use pigeons instead. The solemn ceremony was interrupted when the birds, having been caged most of their lives, flew around erratically and careened into the crowd.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

### There's A Monkey In My Pants!

California environmentalist Robert Cusack was arrested on smuggling charges when customs officials found a pair of pygmy marmosets in his pants. Further inspection revealed that Cusack, who was returning from a trip to Thailand, also had four exotic birds and 50 rare orchids in his suitcase.

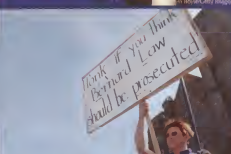
Highly publicized stories of missing children prompted talk of a nationwide Amber Alert system. The system, already in place in several states, is used to broadcast descriptions of missing children and their abductors over radio, TV and electronic highway signs. Some parents considered buying devices like the global positioning watch for their children as a precaution. ▼

The economy, still trying to re-build itself after Sept. 11, continued to struggle. Millions of Americans were out of jobs as the national unemployment rate hit an eight-year high. Holiday shoppers spent less than economists expected, and a record number of people lost their homes when they could not make their mortgage payments. ▲

Accounting scandals continued this year as WorldCom replaced Enron as the nation's largest bankruptcy. Thousands of workers lost their jobs and retirement savings because of the scandals, and the SEC began requiring that CEOs verify financial statements for their publicly held companies to boost investor confidence. Officers whose statements were found incorrect could face criminal charges and possible jail time. ►



A man who had been adrift at sea for four months was rescued by the crew of a U.S. Navy ship after he was spotted near Costa Rica by a military aircraft. Richard Van Pham, the 62-year-old man, said he survived by drinking rainwater he collected in a bucket and eating fish and seagulls. He had only intended to take a short sailing trip, but the wind broke his mast, and his radio quit working. ▲



# AL NEWS

Sixty of Chicago's public schools received \$10,000 as part of a new system of incentives that focuses on raising test scores. The program is part of the district's new system of accountability, which before had sanctioned schools that performed poorly on the tests.

Wildfires wreaked havoc on the western United States, destroying double the number of acres than in the previous worst year. One of the largest of these fires was in Colorado, where a U.S. Forest Services worker admitted to starting an enormous blaze while burning a letter from her estranged husband.

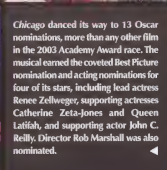


Did you watch  
the first season of  
American Idol?

- a) Every week 19%  
b) Once in awhile 33.1%  
c) Never 48%



Kelly Clarkson was voted the first American Idol and won a \$1 million recording contract in the summer's most-watched TV show. The show's success spawned talent searches on other major TV networks, as well as a second season of *American Idol*, a book and a movie. ▶



Chicago danced its way to 13 Oscar nominations, more than any other film in the 2003 Academy Award race. The musical earned the coveted Best Picture nomination and a acting nominations for four of its stars, including lead actress Renee Zellweger, supporting actresses Catherine Zeta-Jones and Queen Latifah, and supporting actor John C. Reilly. Director Rob Marshall was also nominated. ▶

Martin Scorsese's epic *Gangs of New York* grabbed a second highest 10 Oscar nominations, including Best Picture and Best Director, in the 2003 Academy Award race. Lead actor Daniel Day-Lewis earned a nomination and the movie also earned Oscar nods for Best Original Screenplay, Best Cinematography and Best Original Song. U2's *The Hands That Built America*. ▶



# ENTERTAIN



It was a year of sequels as *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* and *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers* hit theaters. *The Two Towers* outperformed its predecessor in its opening weekend, and later earned six Oscar nominations. *The Chamber of Secrets* was on target to match the success of the first Harry Potter movie. ▶



Even more television airtime was devoted to the reality TV bandwagon this year. Reality series debuts this year included *Joe Millionaire*, which had the highest-scoring new series debut of the season, *The Bachelorette*, *The Osbournes*, and *High School Reunion*. ▲

What was your favorite  
movie this school year?

1. *Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*
2. *8 Mile*
3. *XXX*

*Spiderman* sold a record number of DVDs the first weekend it was available in stores. The movie also broke the record for biggest opening weekend ever in theaters, a record previously held by *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. ▲



*My Big Fat Greek Wedding*, a romantic comedy about a Greek woman who falls for a non-Greek man, became the biggest independent film release ever in the U.S. The movie cost only \$5 million to make and grossed more than \$200 million at the box office. ▶



## Celebrity Stalker For President

Nicole Kidman found herself facing a \$200-million defamation lawsuit filed by a man accused of stalking her. Matthew Hooker, who had been placed under a restraining order for his harassment of the actress, claimed the stalker label was detrimental to his 2004 presidential campaign.

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AP Photo/Scott Brown

## What was your favorite TV show this school year?

1. *Friends*
2. *The Simpsons*
3. *The Osbournes*

## Don't Blame The Winston Man

Raymond Leopold, the *Winston Man* model who appeared in cigarette ads in the late 70s, filed a federal lawsuit, seeking \$65 million in punitive damages from the R.J. Reynolds Co. Leopold cited the remorse and stress he has suffered from the role he played in contributing to smoking-related illnesses in people influenced by the ads.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

# NIM ENT

## Nature In Swimsuits

*National Geographic* made headlines when it released its first swimsuit issue, albeit not as revealing as one competitor's annual look at the scantily clad. A special collector's edition sold only on newsstands, the issue chronicled the swimsuit over the last 100 years.



The Osbourne family, with a smash reality TV hit after its first season on MTV, seemed to be everywhere in 2002 with merchandising and book deals totaling in excess of \$20 million. Along the way, *The Osbournes* won an Emmy, the family hosted the 30th Annual American Music Awards, Ozzy was honored with a Hollywood Walk of Fame star, and Kelly recorded her first album. ▲



Spies and espionage were all the rage on TV with shows like FOX's *24* starring Kiefer Sutherland and ABC's *Alias* with Jennifer Garner. Both in their sophomore seasons, the shows captured a wide audience and consistently finished strong in the weekly Nielsen ratings.

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◀ A few surprises took place at the 54th Annual Emmy Awards as some old favorites and a newcomer won trophies for television excellence. *Friends* finally took home the prize for Best Comedy after eight years and four nominations, while star Jennifer Aniston won her first Emmy as Lead Actress in a Comedy. Michael Childs grabbed the Lead Actor in a Drama award for his role on FX's *The Shield*. Another big winner was NBC's *The West Wing* with four Emmys, including Best Drama. HBO and NBC received the most honors with each earning 24 awards. In addition, Oprah Winfrey was honored with the first Bob Hope Humanitarian Award which was established to recognize Hope's pioneering and humanitarian efforts. ▼

*Die Another Day* became the biggest-opening James Bond movie ever, earning an estimated \$47 million in its first weekend to break the record previously held by *The World Is Not Enough*. The film starred Pierce Brosnan as James Bond and Oscar-winner Halle Berry as a female agent. ▲

After a 16-month hiatus, HBO's smash mob hit, *The Sopranos*, returned for its fourth season. The delay was attributed mainly to creator David Chase's meticulous crafting of every show, from script to music to final edit. Meanwhile, Chase hinted that the fifth season might be the show's last.

First-time novelist Alice Schold conquered the New York Times best-seller list with *The Lovely Bones*, which hit number one and stayed on the list for more than 30 weeks. A tale of rape and murder, readers found the story to be less about tragedy and more about the resiliency of the human spirit.





Each member of 'NSync tried a project on his own. Justin Timberlake released a solo album, Joey Fatone performed in a Broadway musical, Chris Kirkpatrick designed clothes, Lance Bass trained for a Russian space mission, and JC Chasez began recording his own album. ◀▶



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R&B vocalist Ashanti took home eight trophies from the Billboard Music Awards, winning each category for which she was nominated. She was also named the best new pop/rock and hip-hop/R&B artist at the American Music Awards and Choice Breakout Artist at the Teen Choice Awards. Ashanti also received five Grammy Award nominations. ▼▶



**What was your favorite album this school year?**

1. *The Eminem Show*
2. *Nellyville*
3. *8 Mile*



### It Kind Of Sounds The Same

The British musical group The Planets introduced a 60-second piece of silence on its latest album, creating controversy with representatives of the late composer John Cage, who was credited with writing 433 (273 seconds of silence). Lawyers threatened to sue for violation of copyright, but failed when they could not specify which 60 of the 273 seconds had been copied.

STRANGE  
BUT TRUE

### Elvis' Hair Has Left The Building

An anonymous bidder paid more than \$115,000 for a large, vacuum-packed lock of Elvis Presley's hair in an online auction hosted by Illinois-based MastroNet Incorporated. The King of Rock's former barber, Homer Gilleland, had collected the hair. He gave it to friend Tom Morgan, who then put it on the auction block.

### Christmas Carol Court

Fifty-five traffic violators in Columbia, Penn., avoided paying fines by belting out their favorite Yuletide carol. Those lucky enough to draw the last court date before Christmas were given the choice of singing a carol and donating five canned goods to a local food bank in exchange for having their tickets dismissed.

### George & John Philip To The Rescue

Legendary composers Gerhwin and Sousa were enlisted to help the Boston transit police drive away delinquent teens loitering in one of the city's high-traffic subway stations. Authorities began piping in a mix of show tunes and marches to the dismay of area youth, who have since found other places to hang out.

# MUSIC

Rapper Jay-Z went back to school as a principal during his 10-city *Principal for a Day* tour. Local radio contests determined which schools he visited to promote education and his *Blueprint 2* CD. At each of the schools, he performed the daily duties of the principal and spoke to the student body. ▶



John Entwistle, bass player for The Who, died of a heart attack at age 57 at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. Also known as Thunderfingers, he died just one day before the group was to begin a North American tour. ▶







Bruce Springsteen's *The Rising* climbed the charts with stirring songs that focused on the people affected by the Sept. 11 attacks. The tribute album, which was his first studio release of all-new material since 1995, struck a chord with a grieving public and served as a cathartic diversion.



Columbian superstar Shakira won awards in every category for which she was nominated at the first Latin MTV Video Music Awards, including best female artist, best pop artist, artist of the year, video of the year, and best artist from the north region. The top male artist honors went to Juanes, a folk rock singer from Columbia. ▲▲



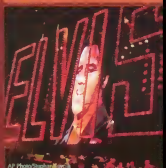
Published by Riverhead Books, *Rare Cobain: The Journals* sparked a whole new debate on the life and death of the troubled, yet influential, musician. An 800-page volume, the book consists of 23 of Cobain's private diaries, written from 1987 up until his suicide in April 1994.

Michael Jackson caused an uproar by dangling his 9-month-old baby off a four-story balcony in Berlin as he greeted fans. The pop star later offered an apology, saying he got caught up in the moment and would never intentionally endanger the lives of his children.

Bee Gees' singer Maurice Gibb died at 53 from a heart attack. Gibb sang with his brothers in the Bee Gees for more than 40 years and also played bass and keyboards for the band. Their soundtrack to the 1977 movie, *Saturday Night Fever*, is often credited with launching the worldwide disco craze. ►



Elvis set a personal record this year, 25 years after his death: he had his first album to debut at number one on the Billboard chart. RCA records released *Elvis 30 #1 Hits* for the 25th anniversary of The King's death, which jumped immediately to number one in the U.S. and 17 other countries. ►



Jam Master Jay died after a man entered his recording studio and shot him during a recording session. Jay, born Jason Mizell, was 37. Mizell was a founding member of pioneering rap group Run-DMC, which he helped form with Run, Joseph Simmons, and DMC, Darryl McDaniels. ▲



Who was your favorite musical artist or group this school year?

1. Eminem
2. Avril Lavigne
3. Nelly



▲ Vanessa Carlton, Avril Lavigne ►  
▲ and Michelle Branch were the new kind of pop sensation this year as teens turned away from the music popularized by Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera. Lavigne's debut album *Let Go* was the third biggest-selling album of the year, and Lavigne was nominated for five Grammy awards.



Richard Harris, classically trained actor of stage and film, died at age 72. Already an accomplished performer, he became known to a new generation of moviegoers playing the headmaster Albus Dumbledore in the first two Harry Potter films. ◀▼



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Actor Christopher Reeve announced that he could move his wrist, feet and fingers seven years after he was paralyzed in a horseback riding accident. Reeve credited his improvement to years of physical therapy and never giving up. ▶



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Who was this year's best actor?

1. Vin Diesel
2. Mel Gibson
3. Eminem



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It was a successful year for actor Denzel Washington, who made his debut as a director with *Antwone Fisher*, a film about a foster child confronting his past. Washington was also named *Entertainment Weekly's* Entertainer of the Year. ▲

A 55-year-old West Virginia man won the biggest Powerball jackpot ever. Andrew "Jack" Whittaker opted to receive all his money up front - about \$112 million after taxes. Whittaker planned to donate 10 percent of the money to pastors and to rehired employees whom he was forced to layoff earlier in the year. ▶



**Great-Grandpa Turns In Badge**  
Milwaukee, Wis., Police Lt. Andrew Anewenter, one of the country's oldest active police officers, retired at the age of 86. The great-grandfather earned a salutation from President George W. Bush for more than six decades of decorated service in law enforcement.



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Rap artist Eminem was the year's top-selling musical artist. *The Eminem Show* sold more copies than any other album, and the soundtrack to *8 Mile*, a movie that starred Eminem, came in at number five. *The Eminem Show* won a Grammy as the top Rap Album, as well as received four other nominations. He also won four American Music, two Billboard Music, and four MTV Music Video awards. ▲

**You Ate How Many?**

New York Subway conductor Eric Booker gobbled down 21 baseball-sized matzo balls to set a record and win the 6th Annual Matzo Ball Eating Contest sponsored by a local deli. Booker won a \$2,500 gift certificate in the charity event, which benefits metropolitan-area soup kitchens.

**Consider That Coaster Conquered**

After 104 days of riding one of the largest and fastest roller coasters ever built, Chicago University instructor Richard Rodriguez succeeded in breaking his 15th world record. During his 10-hour days aboard Germany's Expedition GeForce he read newspapers, listened to music and talked on his cell phone.

**Some Like It Hot**

Inga Kosak bested 80 other contestants from 10 countries to win the first World Extreme Ironing Championship. Participants were judged on their ability to iron under the highest degree of difficulty possible, such as ironing while bouncing on a trampoline, while surfboarding and while hanging upside down from a tree.



Who was this year's best actress?

1. Jennifer Lopez
2. Julia Roberts
3. Halle Berry

The national news media began calling Reese Witherspoon America's Sweetheart after the film *Sweet Home Alabama* broke the record for the biggest-opening for a romantic comedy. The record was previously held by *Runaway Bride*, which starred Julia Roberts. ▼



Time magazine named Cynthia Cooper, Coleen Rowley and Sherron Watkins its Persons of the Year. All three women chose to confront their superiors about cover-ups going on within their organizations, and their efforts were leaked to the media. Cooper let WorldCom know about its

phony bookkeeping practices. Rowley told the FBI that it had neglected to look into a potential terror suspect who was later involved in the Sept. 11 attacks, and Watkins informed Enron officials that some of the company's accounting methods were improper. ▲

# PEOPLE

A jury found actress Winona Ryder guilty of shoplifting more than \$3,500 of clothes from a Beverly Hills' Saks Fifth Avenue store. Ryder's case received ongoing media attention for months. Ryder's sentence included performing 480 hours of community service, attending counseling and paying \$10,000 in fines and restitution. ▲



Fred Rogers, better known as Mister Rogers of the PBS program, *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, died at age 74 of stomach cancer. A cultural icon to generations of children, he viewed his shows as a way to reach young people and give them a foundation for a good life. ▲

Lance Bass of 'N Sync lobbied to be the first celebrity in space and even began training at the Johnson Space Center. Plans to join a future mission to the International Space Station were derailed when his sponsors were unable to raise the \$20 million fare. ▲



Questions arose about whether Martha Stewart sold ImClone Systems stock based on illegal inside knowledge. Stewart claimed she had no idea the stock's price was soon to fall when she sold it, but a congressional panel continued to investigate Stewart's trades. ▲

Esther Eppie Lederer, otherwise known as advice columnist Ann Landers, died at age 83. A flagship of the Chicago Tribune, the Ann Landers feature was one of the most widely syndicated newspaper columns in the world, appearing in 1,200 papers and reaching nearly 90 million readers daily. ▲





In a single game, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers made up for nearly 20 years of being the NFL's bad joke by routing the favored Oakland Raiders, 48-21, in Super Bowl XXXVII. With the league's number one defense, a much-improved offense and riding the intensity of first-year coach Jon Gruden, the Bucs rolled through the regular season to win the NFC South. They won on the road against Philadelphia in the conference championship game to earn the franchise's first trip to the Super Bowl. In becoming World Champions, Tampa Bay buried the past and helped earn its defense a place as one of the best ever alongside the 2000 Ravens and Pittsburgh's "Steel Curtain" of the 1970s. ◀

Former NBA standout Magic Johnson was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame. Johnson, who scored more than 17,000 points in the NBA, and led the LA Lakers to five championships, first retired from basketball after he tested positive for HIV in 1991. After returning to play in a few games during the '95-'96 season, he retired again. ▼



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# SPORTS



The Anaheim Angels won games six and seven of the all-California World Series, edging out the San Francisco Giants. Threats of a late-season baseball strike had fans wondering whether there would be a series, but the strike was averted with a new labor contract that included a revenue-sharing plan and a drug prevention program. ◀▶



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Hall of Fame quarterback Johnny Unitas died of a heart attack at 69. Unitas was the first to throw for 40,000 yards, and broke nearly every NFL record for his position in his 18-year career. Unitas, who retired in 1973, still holds the record for completing at least one touchdown pass in 47 consecutive games, a record set during the 1959-60 season. ◀

## What is your favorite sport to watch?

- a. Football 39.9%
- b. Basketball 23.8%
- c. Baseball 8.4%
- d. Soccer 7.6%
- e. Wrestling 4.4%

Tennis star Serena Williams continued her extraordinary run with a win in the Australian Open, where she defeated older sister Venus in the finals. It was her fourth-straight Grand Slam victory following wins at the French Open, Wimbledon and the U.S. Open. She was only the sixth woman ever to win four consecutive majors. ▶

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Baseball games around the country turned into memorial services on the one-year anniversary of Sept. 11, with American flags flying at half-mast in every ballpark and the words "We Shall Not Forget" lighting up every electronic message board. At 9:11 p.m., all games were suspended for a moment of silence and a video presentation in memory of those who died in the attacks. <>



## A Devoted Fan, Even In Death

Pittsburgh's Paul Wellener was a lifelong football fan and, thanks to his family, his unbridled passion for the game has followed him even in death. When Wellener, a Steelers season ticket holder for 42 years, died unexpectedly, his family found a fitting marker for his grave: two weathered seats from the Three Rivers Stadium auction.

## Let Go Of My Lego!

Somebody has quite a collection of Legos. Thieves at the annual sports equipment Super Show in Las Vegas made off with a replica Stanley Cup trophy, which was made entirely of 6,000 Lego bricks. The replica cup was on display to promote the company's new line of Lego NHL Hockey sets.

## Ouch, That Stings!

Two competitive adult dodge ball leagues have formed in San Francisco during the past year. The first of their kind, the San Francisco Bombardment Society and the Bay Area Blood Warriors schedule matches with rules similar to the popular playground game.

Who was this year's most noteworthy athlete?

1. Kobe Bryant
2. Alan Iverson
3. Lebron James

## That Kid's Got Guts

Rookie defensive end Dennis Johnson of the Arizona Cardinals revealed that he started dominating the gridiron at an early age, beginning his high school football career at age 6. As a 5-foot-7, 170-pound second-grader, Johnson came off the bench to play in several games for Harrodsburg (Ky) High School going head-to-head with opponents three times older than him.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

The Ohio State Buckeyes won their first college football national championship since 1968 in a double-overtime game in the Fiesta Bowl. The Buckeyes defeated the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes, 31-24, in a game that many national publications touted as the best college football game of all time. The win ended Miami's 34-game winning streak. >



After 13 seasons, Emmitt Smith of the Dallas Cowboys holds the National Football League's all-time rushing record, surpassing the late Walter Payton's previous record of 16,726 yards. After the season ended, there was talk that Smith's salary and age would keep him from returning to the team. In February, team owner Jerry Jones released him. >



Ted Williams, baseball's last major league player to bat over .400 in a season, died at 83 of cardiac arrest. News of his death was soon overshadowed by a legal battle between his children, who disagreed about whether his body should be cremated or cryogenically frozen. <

Notre Dame's first-year football coach Tyrone Willingham, the first black head coach in school history, led the Fighting Irish to a 10-2 record and a spot in the Gator Bowl. The season included an eight-game winning streak and an impressive turnaround from the previous year's 5-6 record.

Annika Sorenstam completed the most dominant season the LPGA Tour has seen in nearly four decades by winning 13 times around the world, including a major. En route to shattering her own scoring record, the 32-year-old Swede finished out of the top 10 only three times.



Although her kick was blocked, Katie Hnida became the first woman ever to play in a Division I-A football game when she attempted an extra point in the Las Vegas Bowl. Hnida's team, the New Mexico Lobos, lost the game to the UCLA Bruins, 27-13.

Augusta National Chairman Hootie Johnson started a maelstrom of controversy with his angry response to a letter requesting that the prestigious Georgia golf club, home of the Masters Tournament, admit women. Johnson stood firm in his opposition through the resulting media frenzy and criticism.



The :D turned 20 this year. IBM researcher Scott Fahlman first typed the smiley face in an online message in 1982.

Wake up, Sleepyhead! A 16-year-old German student invented a bed with an electric motor that gradually raises the bed's mattress for five minutes after an alarm goes off. After five minutes, the sleepyhead has to get out of bed or be forced onto the floor.

Consumers began to wonder whether hybrid cars would become mainstream after General Motors Corp., the world's largest auto maker, announced it would offer hybrid cars, pickups and sport utility vehicles. Hybrids use a mixture of electricity and gas, making them more fuel-efficient.



## FUN FACTS

Researchers found out that duct tape removes warts just as well as freezing them with liquid nitrogen. Just apply, wait six days, remove the tape, soak the area in water, scrape the area with a pumice stone, and apply again. Experts say the tape irritates the warts and triggers the immune system to attack them, and they say this approach does not hurt.



Photo by Stephen M. Delaney

This year, Mississippi became the first state ever to have an online computer in each public school classroom.

Reporters writing about the new James Bond movie *Die Another Day* received self-destructing DVDs to preview the movie's scenes. A letter from the movie's fictional character Q accompanied the discs, warning that the content would only be available for 36 hours. After that, Q wrote, the disc makes a nice coaster.

Companies continued to cram gadgets into cell phones, eliminating the need for people to carry PDAs or computers along with their phones. The new generation of phones can take digital pictures, access the internet, send and receive email and instant messages, and download video games and ring tones.



Little Images

# TECHNOL

New studies revealed that ribonucleic acid (RNA) is capable of taking charge of the genetic process, commanding gene activity, or even deleting entire sections of DNA. Researchers hope that RNA will play a vital role in the war against cancer and other diseases.

A worm called Sapphire was unleashed on tens of thousands of internet servers, resulting in the shutdown of computer systems, a blackout of automatic teller machines and a bog down of web traffic. The author of the worm, if caught and convicted, could face harsh punishment under new U.S. anti-terror legislation.

The Kroger Company, the country's largest grocery chain, tested finger imaging at three of its Texas stores as a new way for customers to pay for their groceries. When customers signed up for the program, their credit or debit card information was linked to their fingerprint, so they no longer needed to take their wallets to the store. The Penn Cambria district in Pennsylvania allows its students to pay for their lunches in the same manner. It is one of about 35 districts trying the biometric program. Other schools across the nation used the system in their libraries.

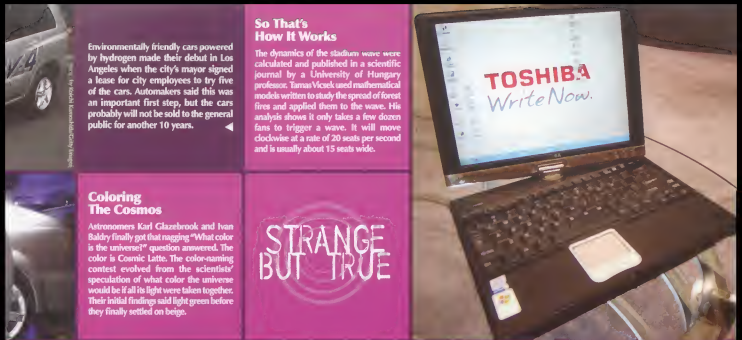


A fossil unearthed in Africa was dated at between 6 and 7 million years old, pushing the date of the earliest known human ancestor back more than 3 million years. The nearly complete skull, nicknamed Toumal, had some apelike features, but the shape of its teeth and lower face suggested human ancestry.



hot off the wire





Environmentally friendly cars powered by hydrogen made their debut in Los Angeles when the city's mayor signed a lease for city employees to try five of the cars. Automakers said this was an important first step, but the cars probably will not be sold to the general public for another 10 years. ◀

## Coloring The Cosmos

Astronomers Karl Glazebrook and Ivan Baldry finally got that nagging "What color is the universe?" question answered. The color is Cosmic Latte. The color-naming contest evolved from the scientists' speculation of what color the universe would be if all the light were taken together. Their initial findings said light green before they finally settled on beige. ▶

## So It Works

The dynamics of the stadium wave were calculated and published in a scientific journal by a University of Hungary professor. Tamas Vicsek used mathematical models written to study the spread of forest fires and applied them to the wave. His analysis shows it only takes a few dozen fans to trigger a wave. It will move clockwise at a rate of 20 seats per second and is usually about 15 seats wide. ▶

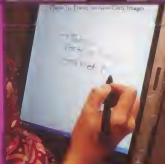
## STRANGE BUT TRUE

## Just What The Vet Prescribed

Kyoto University researchers discovered some primates, specifically certain varieties of lemurs, eat plants containing poisonous tannins prior to giving birth. Tannins in small doses naturally increase milk production and veterinarians use them to prevent failed pregnancies. Scientists say this makes the lemur the first known animal to self-medicate when pregnant. ▶

## No Prey? Then You May Pass

Computer programmer Boris Tilkianovsky developed software to stop his cat, Squirrel, from dragging prey into the house. Squirrel, whose special collar allows her to exit and enter through a magnetized door, often hides dead mice and birds in the furniture. So, he developed imaging software linked to a camera by the door that will not allow Squirrel to enter if her profile shows something in her mouth. ▶



Tablet PCs hit store shelves this year. These new laptops allow users to handwrite their messages directly on the screen instead of typing them, making them a popular choice for taking notes in classes and meetings. The average price: about \$2,200. ◀▶

# OGY

Tom Christerson celebrated the one-year anniversary of his artificial heart transplant in September. He died six months later. Christerson, 71, was the longest-living AbioCor recipient so far. The AbioCor heart, a softball-sized pump made of plastic and titanium, runs on batteries and fits within a patient's chest. ▶



A Northern California town sold on eBay for almost \$1.8 million. The owners of Bridgeville, Calif. decided to auction the town on eBay after their conventional attempts to sell the town failed. The town includes a post office, a cemetery and more than a dozen houses and cabins. ▶

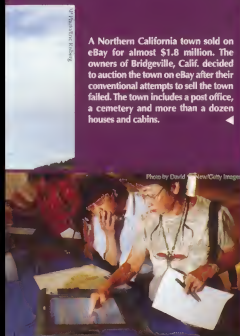
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Almost one fifth of U.S. counties used electronic voting machines in November, the highest percentage to date. The change was prompted by lawmakers' concern about Florida's ballot controversy in the 2000 presidential election. ◀▶▶



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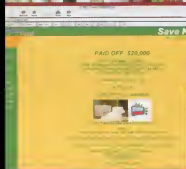


Bratz dolls outsold Barbie as America's best-selling fashion doll for six months in a row. In response, Mattel created My Scene Barbie, a newer doll who wears platform shoes, low-rise jeans, more makeup, and midriff-baring shirts. ◀▼



The Institute of Medicine changed its recommendations for Americans' diets and exercise regimes. Under the new guidelines, everyone should participate in at least one hour of physical activity each day and should eat a recommended percentage of carbohydrates, fats and proteins. McDonald's cut the amount of bad fat in its fries, Chicken McNuggets and other products after a New York man sued McDonald's and three other major fast-food chains for allegedly making him fat.

A few weeks later, a lawyer sued McDonald's on behalf of obese children. The suits were later thrown out by a federal judge who said the law is not in place to protect people from their own excesses. The cases argued that the fast-food chains never gave a clear warning about the foods' danger. ◀▲



People desperate for money turned to the Internet to cyberbeg. One woman was able to pay off her \$20,000 credit card debt in just five months with the contributions she received from people who read her website and sent money. ◀

# TRENDS



Hewlett-Packard introduced a personal computer that works like a TV. The computer comes with a remote control and a TV tuner, and users can play and record TV shows and digital music. ▲



Several stars crossed over from one entertainment genre to another, the most common of which involved musicians making movies. Actress/pop star Jennifer Lopez was one example. She starred in two movies this year, released a top-selling CD, opened a restaurant and even launched a perfume. Other stars crossing over included Eminem and Kid Rock making their film debuts. ◀

The coolest trend at my school this year was

My favorite fashion trend was









